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## FURTHER SOUTHERN DRIVE.

### NORTHERNERS RETREAT ON TSINAN.

### AMERICAN DESTROYER FIRED ON NEAR HANKOW.

### STUDENT REDS ARRESTED.

According to reports from Chinese sources, the Nationalists have further progressed in their drive on the North, and are reputed to have captured Tsining, south of Tsinan, thus causing a Northern retreat in the direction of the capital of Shantung.

There is undoubted confirmation of the fact that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is closely approaching the Wu-han cities, large numbers of Red troops having been forced back across the river and into Wuchang. There is much troop movement among the forces of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek lower down the river.

Further indiscriminate firing on foreign vessels in the region of Hankow is reported, one of the ships concerned on Saturday being an American destroyer, a British vessel having been fired on the previous day.

A further round-up of "Reds" has taken place at Canton, the Sun Yat-sen University being raided on Saturday, a large number of students being arrested and placed in gaol. It is alleged that they were receiving monthly subsidies from Moscow.

Shanghai, July 4. are making house-to-house visits and effecting arrests. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered a general attack against Wuhan. General Chu Pei-teh, who was thought to have joined the Hankow Reds, has been ordered to march on Hupeh from Kiangsi.

Generals Tsa Tao-yin and Yang Sen are commanded to meet General Feng Yu-hsiang's army in Hankow within a week's time. Four gunboats have been sent up to Wusueh for aiding in the attack on Hankow. General Feng Yu-hsiang reports that his army is approaching Hankow and expects to capture the Wuhan cities in two weeks.—*Nam Ching Pao.*

#### TSINING CAPTURED?

The Dispute Between Allied Forces.

Shanghai, July 4. It is claimed in a Hsuehow telegram that the 7th Army under General Li Chung-yan captured Tsining on the afternoon of July 1st and are thus threatening Tsinan.

Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has seized all available cars and locomotives of the Tientsin-Pukow railway and is preparing to retreat toward Tsinan and Tchow, according to the telegram.

Marshals Chang Tsung-chang and Sun Chuan-fang have both telegraphed to the Peking Dictator on the latest controversy between their respective armies. Chang Tsao-lin has replied instructing the Shantung army to change places with Sun Chuan-fang's army, the Shantungies to defend the Kiaochow-Tsinan line while Sun Chuan-fang's army is to take over the Tientsin-Pukow line.

Pan Fu, the Peking Premier, is being sent down to Shantung. It is stated, to settle the dispute between the two armies.—*Nam Ching Pao.*

#### THREAT TO HANKOW.

American Destroyer Fired On.

Hankow, July 3. Some confirmation of Feng Yu-hsiang's threat to the Wu-han cities is contained in the hurried troop movements which are taking place. Large numbers of "Red" troops are collecting on the south bank of the Yangtze and in Wuchang.

Cruising just below Hwangchow yesterday, an American destroyer was subjected to considerable gunfire from the shore. The day before a British steamer was fired at, and three Chinese passengers wounded.

Representations have been made, but both the Hankow and Nanking military authorities disclaim any responsibility for the troops guilty of this indiscriminate firing. The situation is, otherwise, little changed.—*Naval Wireless.*

#### A CANTON RAID.

"Red" Students Arrested.

The Canton authorities are continuing their anti-"Red" raids, and

## C. N. C. STRIKE.

### THE LOCAL SILENCE MAINTAINED.

### COMPANY'S CASE REVIEWED.

The latest addition to the China Navigation Company vessels tied up in Hongkong as the result of the strike of the European deck officers and engineers, is the s.s. Kwangtung, which arrived on Saturday from Bangkok. There are now ten vessels lying idle, including the Canton river steamer Patsshan.

To-day is the fifth day of the strike, and although it seems clear that negotiations are in progress, both the Company and the Guilds are maintaining silence in connexion with the dispute, and possible recent developments.

It has been rumoured that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire had ordered certain officers from the ships in Harbour, but at the local offices this morning, we were asked to officially deny the story. The C. N. Co. has not interfered with the strikers in any way.

Beyond that, the Company officials refused to make any statement in the matter, while admitting that there was no likelihood of any of their vessels sailing at the present time.

The Guild Secretary also declined to make any statement for publication. A *Telegraph* representative was told to-day that the position at present was that the Guild would neither deny nor confirm any information which might reach the Press through other channels.

#### Another Rumour.

Another rumour which is current, but about which the Guild and Company decline to pass comment, is that in order to bring matters to a head, the officers have threatened to leave the ships entirely at noon to-day. It is understood that something of this kind has been mooted, but that the suggestion has met with a very mixed reception amongst the officers themselves.

#### STATEMENT BY COMPANY.

The following statement has (says last Wednesday's *N. C. Daily News*) been obtained from the China Navigation Co. regarding the present dispute with the officers' and engineers' guilds:

As far back as July, 1925, the secretaries of the Guilds have been aware that if dislocation and suspension of the company's services on account of the disturbed political conditions in China continued, a reduction in pay might have to be made.

The question was again discussed in January, 1926, and in September, 1926, the company specially invited the Shanghai and Hongkong secretaries to a meeting when the position was explained and discussed with them, and they were advised that the time had come when a reduction must be made. The company have throughout been reluctant to reduce the scale of pay even temporarily; they have postponed it as long as they possibly could, and it was not put into effect until April 1 this year.

#### The Adjustment Board.

On April 29 the secretaries wrote to the company calling for an adjustment board under the agreement of May, 1916, and on May 24 stated that members of the Guilds would cease work on June 30 unless the dispute was submitted to such adjustment board or the level of pay restored.

The company informed them that the effects on the company's position of the critical political situation in China, and the consequent necessity for the reduction, are not matters they could submit to arbitration and that they must retain freedom to meet the situation which, it must be evident to everyone, is subject to extraordinary changes following upon long periods of stoppage.

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possible by political means and not to resort to force of arms. Though we are of course desirous of coming to terms with the Nanking Government which is opposed to the Communist Party, the compromise question has not yet made a progress worthy of mention.

## POLICE RESERVE ENLARGED.

### INTERNATIONAL COMPANY BEING FORMED.

### FOR ONE YEAR'S SERVICE.

In the latest police Reserve orders issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. S. P., it is stated:—

"It has been decided to form an International Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve open to all nationalities except those belonging to Companies already formed or in process of formation (i.e., Chinese, Indian and Portuguese). Service will be of one year's duration, and the intention is to have always in readiness a body of trained, uniformed men to assist the regular Police Force in the case of emergency.

"Training will comprise simple squad and arms drill for these who have not already been trained, and a series of lectures on police work.

"British, American, Scandinavian and other nationalities interested are invited to apply to the Adjutant for particulars, or to call personally at his office at Police Headquarters on any weekday, between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m."

## SEDITIONARY PAPERS.

### SEQUEL TO SEIZURES IN HONGKONG.

A police raid which was carried out at No. 21 Sharp Street East, second floor, on June 18, revealed a quantity of seditious literature and a letter, which were promptly seized, and two men who were found on the premises were arrested.

This morning they appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy, charged with being in possession of seditious literature. Sergt. Rozeskiw prosecuted.

It appears that when the place was searched the documents were found to be in possession of the first man, but it was believed that the second prisoner was the principal tenant.

The first prisoner admitted that the documents belonged to him, and said he would not have trusted them with the second man.

His Worship sentenced the first defendant to four months' hard labour, and the second was discharged, the magistrate remarking that the evidence against him was very weak.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

### AMERICAN COMMUNITY CELEBRATES.

The American community is enjoying a general holiday to-day, the Fourth of July, in celebration, simultaneously, of Independence Day and the birthday of President Coolidge. British naval craft in harbour dressed ship in honour of the occasion.

The U.S. Consulate-General and all American business firms are closed for the day, and this afternoon the American community will be at home to their friends at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

It is understood that a large dinner party, at which the guests are expected to number about 300, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel this evening.

Owing to the difficulty of raising teams, the annual baseball match between married and single men of the U.S. community will not be played.

The Cafe Parisien has arranged a special celebration dinner for this evening.

## CAR TOUTS.

### CLEAN UP IN PEDDER STREET.

Four men and a boy, the latter fourteen years old, were summoned before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning for toutting for car passengers in Pedder Street yesterday.

The men were fined \$12, or fourteen days' imprisonment, and the boy was ordered to receive ten strokes of the birch.

## NAVAL DEADLOCK?

### BRITISH SUBMARINE PROPOSAL.

### GOVERNMENTS CONSULTED.

Geneva, July 3.

Despite the three delegations being pledged to secrecy with regard to the details of the naval discussions, and the members of the delegation absolutely refusing a statement, nevertheless what appear to be leakages continue.

For example, a local paper alleges that the technical committee has completely disagreed with regard to the British submarine proposal, limiting this type of craft to two classes, of limited tonnage and armament, the Americans and Japanese opposing. Consequently the discussion was adjourned pending negotiations between the heads of the delegations.

Reuter has been unable to obtain either a confirmation or a denial of this report from reliable quarters.—*Reuter.*

#### An Earlier Message.

Washington, July 3. American officials are disposed to join issue with Britain's suggestion at Geneva to fix the total cruiser tonnage at 600,000 instead of 800,000 proposed by the Americans, and if the former insisted Mr. Gibson will be forced to abandon his efforts to reach an agreement on cruisers which will thus be held in abeyance till 1931, when the five Powers signatory to the Washington Pact will re-meet.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## SHANGHAI ROBBERS SHOT.

### 1 KILLED, AND 2 WOUNDED.

As a result of a gun battle which occurred on Wednesday morning in Chungking Road, Shanghai, between the police and three armed robbers, one robber is dead, one in a serious condition and the other wounded, but not seriously.

The affair occurred at about 7 o'clock. The robbers attacked a dwelling house, the alarm was raised and the police, who arrived quickly upon the scene, were in time to take a hand. Inspector Mills and other officers of the Sinza Police Station were responsible for the prompt assistance.

## \$200,000 CARNEGIE GIFT.

### PLAYING GROUNDS DONATION.

The Carnegie Trustees have given \$200,000 to assist the London playing-fields campaign, sponsored by the Duke of York.

They point out that their grants hitherto have been devoted to cultural movements, but they consider the time is now ripe to provide playgrounds. Grants will be made to local authorities for the acquisition of land.

## HOSPITAL COMFORTS.

### MORE GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Hospital Committee begs to acknowledge, with very many thanks, receipt of the following gifts for the Hospital:

Five gramophone records, nine packets of playing cards with scoring blocks, from Mr. T. Dallen; one and a half dozen beaded milk-jug covers each from Mrs. E. M. White, and Mrs. C. H. Atkins.

## SPANISH NON-STOP FLIGHT.

### PROJECTED HOP TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Madrid, June 26.—The recent successes of Chamberlain, Levine and Lindbergh, American transatlantic fliers, have inspired the Spanish military aviator Espinosa to attempt a non-stop flight from Spain to South America.

The proposal is now before Premier de Rivera for approval.

## CARLTON "FOLLIES" CASE.

### CHARGES OF DRUNKENNESS NOT ESTABLISHED.

### REVUE ARTISTE SUCCEEDS.

So far as H. M. Supreme Court is concerned, "Finis" has been written to the case which aroused a lot of interest in Shanghai in which a former revue artist of the "Carlton Follies" sued the Carlton Ltd. for the sum of Tls. 1,461.09 for breach of contract. On Tuesday last, His Honour, Judge Peter Sum, awarded the plaintiff the sum of Gold \$873 less Mex. \$100 together with the costs of the action.

Plaintiff in the case was Miss Mary Theresa Gordon, who came to Shanghai last December under an agreement with the Carlton Ltd. to perform in the "Carlton Follies" with six other American girls. Her services were "dispensed with" last March by the manager, Mr. A. Israel, on the grounds that she was not qualified to fulfil the position for which she was engaged and that her conduct and behaviour justified the dismissal.

Miss Gordon and another member of the revue, Miss Jewel Carrol, claimed they had been wrongfully dismissed and that there had been a breach of the contract entered into with the Carlton Ltd., which called for a six months' engagement. Each of the plaintiffs claimed from the Carlton Ltd., the sum mentioned above, being made up of salary for the unexpired part of the contract, return passage to America and board and lodging.

The Carlton Ltd. represented by Mr. J. M. Bodeley, denied that there was any contract with the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Reader Harris.

It was agreed at the commencement of the hearing that the case of Miss Gordon should be tried first and that the case of Miss Jewel Carrol would stand or fall by the decision reached in that action by the Court.

His Honour found that there had been a definite agreement with Miss Gordon to perform at the Carlton Cafe for six months. He also found that the charges of drunkenness and incompetence, alleged by the defendants, had not been established and consequently, there was no power to dismiss the plaintiff before the expiration of her agreement.

## TELEPHONE CABLE MISHAP.

### EAST END SUBSCRIBERS AFFECTED.

Telephone subscribers in the Happy Valley and Magazine Gap districts have been affected during the past two days by a breakdown in one of the Company's cables which carries many of the lines to those parts of the Colony.

Repairs are being effected with all speed, we are informed by the Company, but for about two days more all subscribers east of the Naval Yard and those in the vicinity of Magazine Gap will be liable to interruption.

It is explained that the Nos. of subscribers affected can be called by subscribers in other districts, but that they cannot originate a call.

Every effort is being made to expedite the work of repair.

## CANADA AND THE U. S. A.

### CORDIAL SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED.

Ottawa, July 3. Mr. Phillips, the new United States Minister to Canada, and Colonel Lindbergh, were the guests of honour at an official dinner in Parliament buildings.

Mr. Phillips read a message from President Coolidge expressing from American goodwill towards Canada, and rejoicing at the Canadian jubilee, declaring that the Americans are ever ready to co-operate with the Canadians in everything leading towards peace and progress.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## PACIFIC FLIGHT.

### HOW AIRMEN REACHED HAWAII.

### LONG TRIP WITHOUT FOOD.

Washington, June 29.—Maitland and Hegenberger will return to the United States by steamer and their plane will be left in Hawaii for the use of the army, the War Department announced to-day.

Enthusiasm of army officials here over the Honolulu flight was held in check until success was assured. Then, as the news that Maitland and Hegenberger had made it was received, all official barriers were broken down for a few minutes, and Byrd's attempt to cross the Atlantic was completely forgotten.

"The war department is justifiably proud that the perils of another great span of the air have been met and conquered by the courage and daring of officers of the air corps," Secretary Davies said.

#### President's Cable.

Rapid City, S. D., June 29.—President Coolidge has cabled his congratulations to Lieutenants Lester Maitland and A. F. Hegenberger on the success of their flight to Hawaii.

#### Wife Overjoyed.

Boston, June 29.—Mrs. Louise Hegenberger, wife of the army flier who with Lieutenant Maitland has arrived in Hawaii from Oakland in an army plane, said to-day that she was "crazy with happiness" over her husband's safe landing.

#### Unexpected.

Wheeler Field, Hawaii, June 29.—Slipping into Hawaii by the back door Lieutenant Lester Maitland and A. F. Hegenberger in their army Fokker stunned a great crowd awaiting them here by the unexpectedness of their appearance.

A squadron of army planes had been sent out from Wheeler Field at daybreak to spot the lone plane which was nearing the end of its 2,400 mile dash across the Pacific. The escort, however, failed to find the Fokker, which suddenly appeared over the horizon and settled down for a perfect landing at 6.29 o'clock this morning.

Waiting thousands had kept a vigil at the field at night. Various estimates had been made of the probable time of arrival, running all the way from midnight to 8 o'clock in the morning.

"Well, Heggie, old kid, we made it. Gimme a cigarette," were the historic words in which Maitland announced to the world at large that the army had broken all records for ocean flying.

"The old compass is the only thing that works," were Maitland's next words.

#### Congratulations.

Further conversation was interrupted by the rush of a knot of high army officers and other officials toward the cockpit of the plane. The two fliers climbed out stiffly, and their hands were grasped by Lieutenant Colonel John Howard, department air officer.

"You did it and I congratulate you," said Howard. Major General Lewis, department commander, seized both officers by their shoulders. With tear dimmed eyes, the old general said, "My boys, I congratulate you."

Maitland and Hegenberger were then whisked away to the reviewing stand, but before "taking the salute," they had each slipped off their flying overalls and stood revealed in immaculate uniforms.

At the reviewing stand, they received the congratulations of Governor Farrington, Rear Admiral McDonald, and other dignitaries. Pretty Hawaiian girls loaded the aviators with wreaths of beautiful flowers.

#### Offer of \$10,000.

An enterprising newspaper syndicate representative offered Maitland and Hegenberger \$10,000 in cash for the exclusive story of their flight, but the two lieutenants said they wouldn't know what to do with all that money. Somewhat refreshed but still hungry, Maitland and Hegenberger paused long enough before

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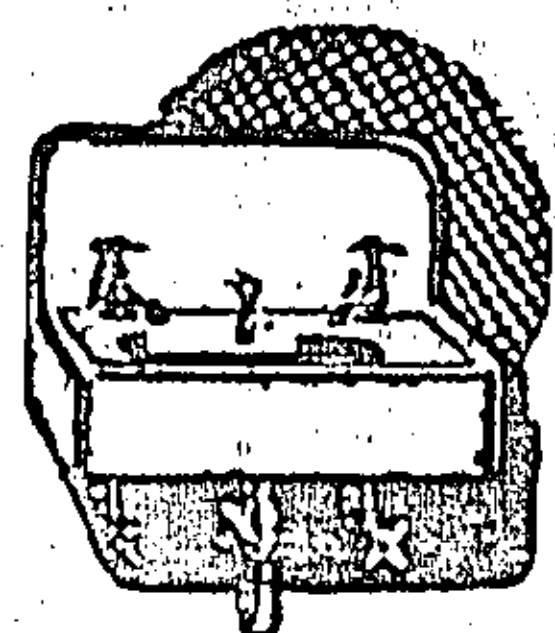
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## BALKANS PEACE.

END OF THE ALBANIAN  
INCIDENT.

Tirana, July 3.  
The Albanian Government has  
released Juraskovitch and the  
dispute between Albania and  
Yugo-Slavia is now ended.—  
Reuter.

Juraskovitch, an Albanian  
dragoon employed at the Yugo-  
Slav Legation at Tirana, was  
arrested by the Albanian police  
on a charge of spying, as the  
result of which the Yugo-Slav re-  
presentation was withdrawn, and a  
strong Note was sent to Albania.  
The Albanian Government regard-  
ed the Note as insulting, and a  
definite rupture was only averted  
when the Italian, French and  
German Ministers and the British  
Change d'Affaires presented Yugo-  
Slav with identical Notes demand-  
ing that the dispute be settled by the  
release of Juraskovitch, simul-  
taneously with a modification of  
the terms of the Yugo-Slav Note to  
Albania. The conditions have  
been complied with, and the inci-  
dent is now at an end.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

JACK DEMPSEY'S BROTHER'S  
CRIME.

Saratoga Lake, N.Y., July 2.  
John Dempsey (38), brother of  
the ex-heavyweight boxing cham-  
pion of the world (Jack Dempsey)  
shot his twenty-one-year-old wife,  
Edna, dead, and then committed  
suicide.

Jack Dempsey hurried from his  
training camp and identified the  
bodies, and directed that his  
brother be buried at his former  
home, Salt Lake City, and his wife  
elsewhere.

Edna's landlady told the police  
that she was standing in the  
street talking to Edna when the  
latter's husband appeared, "act-  
ing as if he had been drinking."  
He went indoors and Edna follow-  
ed him. Several shots were heard  
a few minutes later, and the two  
were found dead.

It appears that the couple  
separated a year ago and the wife  
did not want her husband to know  
where she and their two-year-  
old son were living.—Reuter's  
American Service.

## APPEAL FAILS.

COURT UPHOLDS DORIOT'S  
SENTENCE.

Paris, July 2.  
The Court of Cassation has re-  
jected Doriot's appeal against the  
sentence of thirteen months' im-  
prisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.  
—Reuter.

[Doriot, the French Communist  
Deputy, was to be arrested on his  
return to France from China. Owing  
to his eleven-hour appeal against  
a sentence imposed in his absence,  
administrative action had to be  
suspended and Doriot sensationally  
appeared at a large Communist party  
meeting in Paris.]

## MEXICAN POLITICS.

CANDIDATES FOR THE  
PRESIDENCY.

Mexico City, July 2.  
General Arnulfo Gomez and  
General Francisco Serrano, both  
of whom are nominees for the  
Presidency, have arrived at an  
agreement to join forces in the  
1928 Presidential election in op-  
position to General Alvaro Obregon,  
the ex-President, who is a staunch  
friend and supporter of President  
Calles.

General Gomez is the nominee  
of the newly formed anti-re-  
election party.—Reuter.

## CHINA SITUATION.

## THE WEEK-END NEWS.

Shanghai, July 3.

Further reports have been re-  
ceived from the Nanking Military  
circles with regard to the anti-  
Red coup in Wuhan. It is stated  
that the armies of General Feng  
Yu-hsiang are advancing rapidly  
down to Hankow from Honan, the  
4th and 11th. Hankow armies  
having been defeated and re-  
treated to Hanyang. A war over  
Wuhan between General Feng's  
army and the Hankow "Reds" is  
considered inevitable, according  
to the Nanking report, which also  
forecasts that Feng will be able  
to take Hankow very shortly as  
the troops of the "Red" armies  
are not willing to fight for the  
"Reds." General Feng Yu-hsiang  
has recalled his representative in  
Hankow, General Lia-Chi, and  
closed the Hankow office of the  
Kuomintang.

It is understood that General  
Tang Seng-chi is going to aban-  
don Hankow which will be left to  
the other Red armies to defend.  
In view of the threat to Hankow  
by General Feng Yu-hsiang's army  
from Honan, General Tang has  
withdrawn all his forces from  
Hupei to Hunan. General Tang  
himself has also returned to  
Changsha. The 1st Division of  
General Tang's army has come  
down to Yochow from Hankow.  
General Tang is also trying to  
reorganize the Hunan provincial  
government and Kuomintang  
Headquarters. It is believed  
however that General Tang is  
still under "Red" influence and  
his withdrawal from Hupei does  
not mean a split with the Hankow  
Communists.

## Terrific Destruction at Siakwan.

Nanking, July 3.

More than one hundred Chinese  
casualties occurred when two  
junks loaded with explosives  
lying alongside the Shanghai-  
Nanking Railway wharf at Siak-  
wan blew up.

Many people were torn to pieces  
while others were hurled into  
the river and drowned. Scores of  
native boats were wrecked, three  
steam launches were damaged and  
roofs were torn off and windows  
smashed in the buildings in the  
neighbourhood. When the smoke  
cleared away, the Yangtze was  
covered with debris while ashore,  
among the wreckage, torn off limbs  
were picked up hundreds of yards  
from the wharf.

Chiang Kai-shek visited the  
scene and directed the organiza-  
tion of the relief workers.  
The cause of the explosion is un-  
known, but it was possibly heat,  
but more probably carelessness on  
the part of the junk crews.—  
Reuter.

## Trouble Over Shanghai Taxes.

Shanghai, July 2.

The Chinese Tenants' Union  
yesterday decided that all Chinese  
shops in the Settlement should  
close to-morrow (Sunday) and all  
Chinese residents attend a mass-  
meeting as a protest against the  
increase in the Municipal tax.—  
Reuter.

[A cable from Shanghai on  
Wednesday said: "A meeting of  
the Chinese Tenants' Union yester-  
day protested against the pro-  
posed increase of a two per cent.  
levy on house rents by the Munici-  
pal Council from July 1. The  
meeting decided that its members  
protest to the Council, refuse to  
pay the increase and adopt "special  
measures" in the event of the  
authorities attempting to enforce  
payment].

## Steamers Fired On.

Chenglin, July 2.

Troop movements are reported  
from the Yangtze to Tuntung  
Lake. The evacuation of all oil  
company employees has been  
effected and ships have left.  
—Naval Wireless.

## From Changsha.

Changsha, July 2.

Mr. Arnhold and his wife  
have arrived at Lulingtzu

## OBITUARY.

WIFE OF WELL-KNOWN  
AMERICAN RESIDENT.

The deep sympathy of the com-  
munity will go out to Mr. Herbert  
A. Stout of the Simplex Plaster  
Company, upon the loss of his  
wife, who died at Matilda Hospital  
yesterday at the early age of 35  
years.

Mrs. Stout came to Hongkong  
with her husband over two years  
ago, from Fort Dodge, Iowa,  
U.S.A., and in that period made  
many friends. The deceased lady  
joined the teaching staff of the  
Diocesan Girls' School and found  
time for a keen interest in the  
Helena May Institute. She fell  
victim to typhoid fever, leaving a  
little son, aged ten.

The funeral takes place to-day,  
passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.  
There will be a short service in  
the chapel at the Protestant  
Cemetery.

## Columbia's Ex-President.

Bogota, July 2.

The death is announced of General  
Pedro Nel Ospina, President of the  
Republic of Colombia, South  
America, from 1922 to 1926 and an  
ex-Minister of the United States.—  
Reuter's American Service.

THE LATE MRS.  
STEPHENS.FUNERAL ON SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. J.  
D. Stephens, whose death occurred  
on Friday at the Peak Hospital,  
took place at the Protestant  
Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.  
The remains will be cremated and  
the ashes will be buried in the grave  
of her late husband.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave,  
assisted by the Rev. H. Copley  
Moyle, officiated.

Included among the friends who  
attended the funeral were: Mr.  
Justice J. R. Wood, Messrs. D. H.  
Blake, W. E. L. Shenton, and A. R.  
P. Raven, Dr. H. Bale, Dr. Fenton,  
Miss Armstrong, Miss Hazeland,  
Mrs. Featherstone, Madame Flint,  
Mr. Lee Man-po, the household ser-  
vants of the deceased, and a number  
of pupils and sisters of the Italian  
Convent, with which institution the  
late Mrs. Stephens was closely  
connected in her charitable work.

Floral tributes were sent by Dr.  
and Mrs. Balcan, Messrs. Benjamin  
& Potts, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright,  
Messrs. J. Scott Harrison, C. E. H.  
Beavis, D. H. Blake, W. E. L.  
Shenton, C. D. Melbourne, J. H. Seth  
and J. L. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Mak  
Chin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Man-po, the  
Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mrs.  
Spittles, Mrs. G. W. Gogg, the Mother  
Superior and Sisters of the Italian  
Convent, the Catholic Mission, and  
the household servants of the  
deceased.

from Chengteh and are be-  
ing sent down to Hankow by  
H.M.S. Gnat.—Naval Wireless.

## Ship Fired On.

Hankow, July 2.

A British vessel, bound up river  
was fired on at Liengchow on  
July 1 and it is reported that three  
Chinese passengers were wounded.  
There is a certain obscurity about  
the present situation, with devel-  
opments doubtful.—Naval Wire-  
less.

## Anti-Japanese.

Chinkiang, July 2.

An announcement by an anti-  
Japanese Boycott Society, states  
that it is their intention to carry  
out an inspection of all vessels  
arriving at the port. Information  
has been conveyed to the  
Commissioner of Foreign Affairs  
that this will not be submitted to,  
so far as British vessels are  
concerned. Existing regulations  
provide that only Customs Officers  
will be allowed on board. Other  
Yangtze ports state that there is  
no change in the situation.—  
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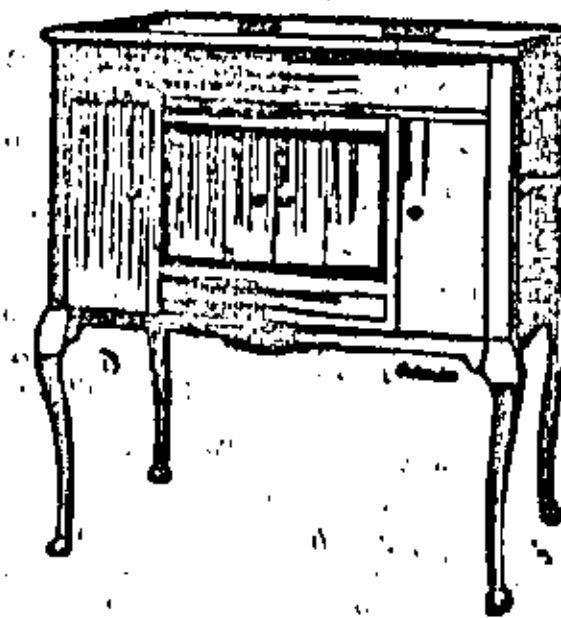
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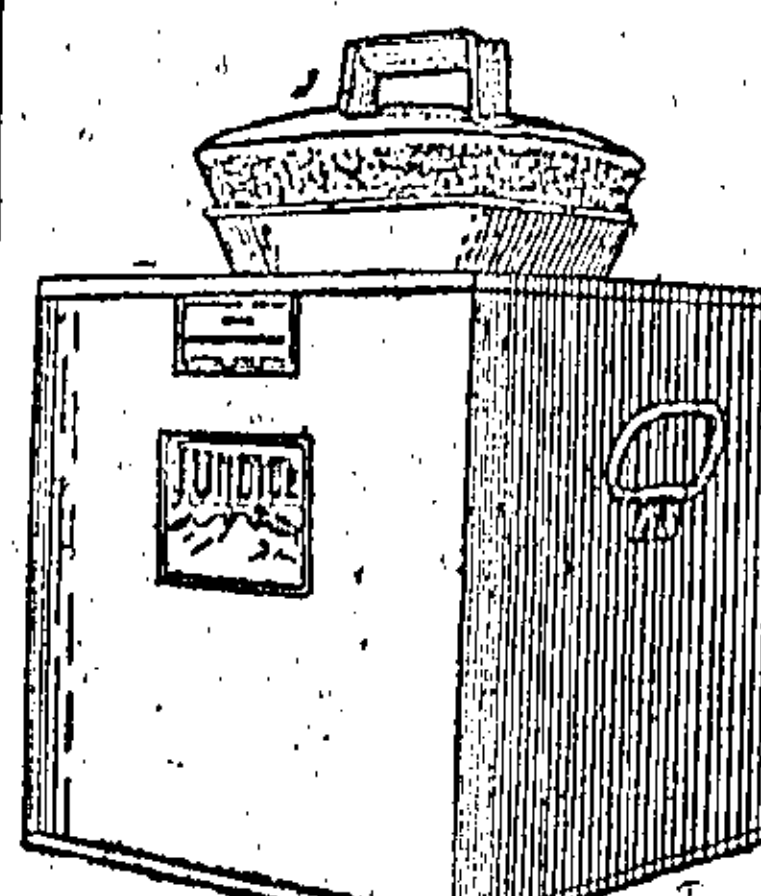
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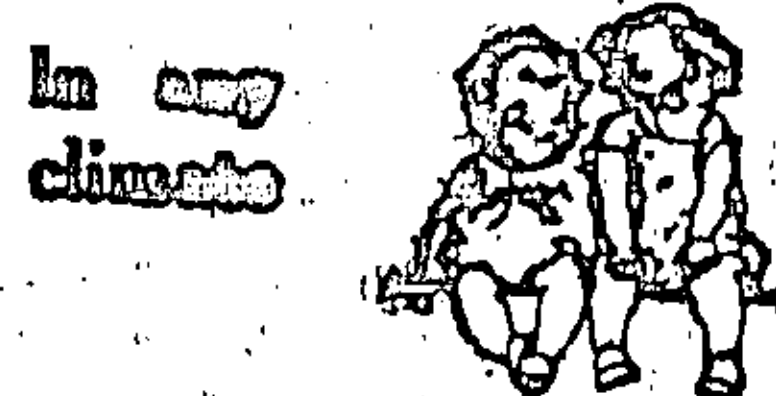
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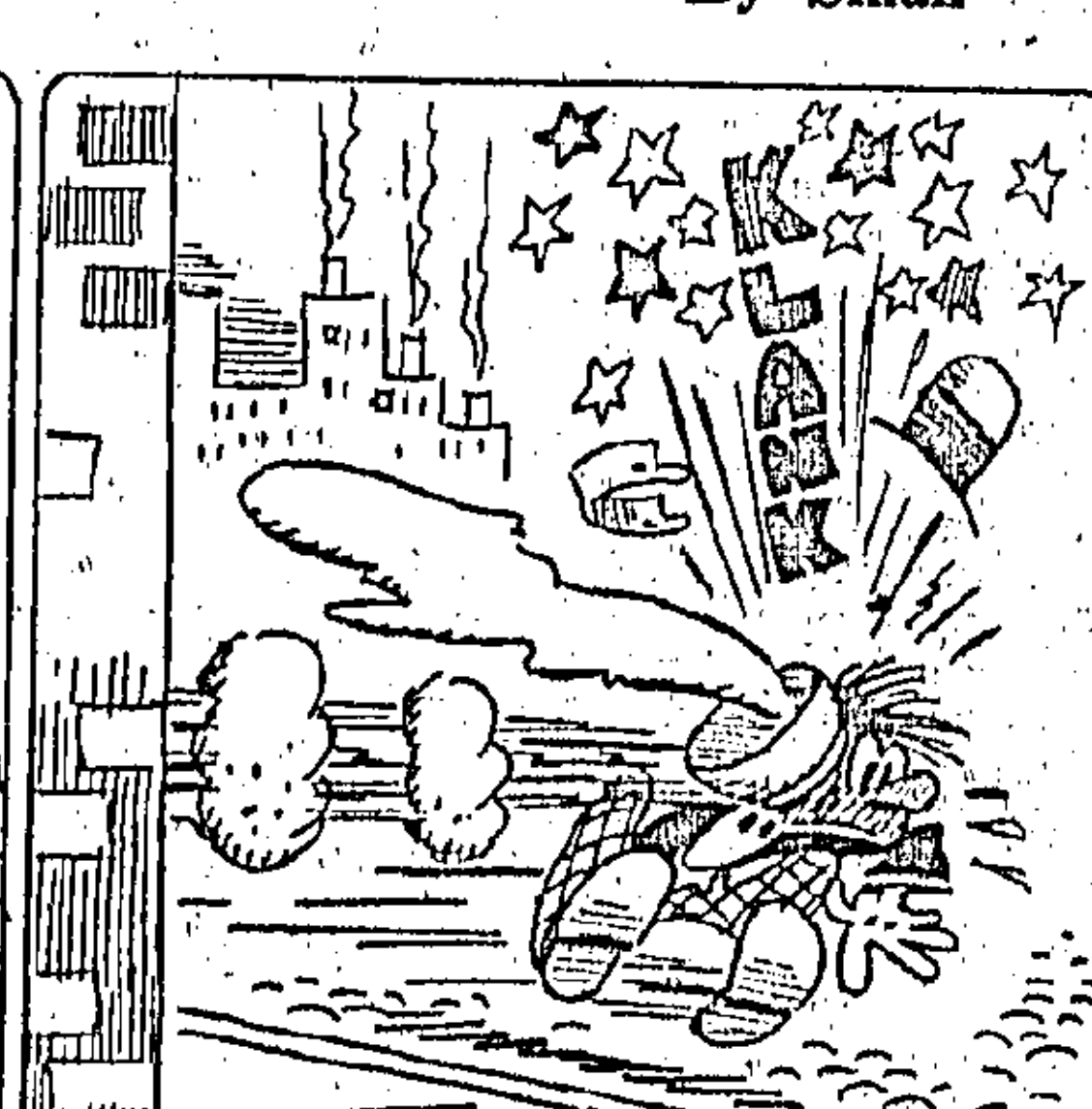
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THE DERBY WINNER.—Mr. Frank Curzon's Call Boy, the favourite, and winner of the Derby, at exercise on Epsom Downs. (Times copyright).



This is Sir William Joynson-Hicks, British Home Secretary, at whose behest Scotland Yard raided the London headquarters of Arcos, Limited, and of the Soviet Trade Delegation.



One of the many summer voyagers to Europe is Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the authoress. Here she is as she sailed from New York on the S. S. Majestic, recently.

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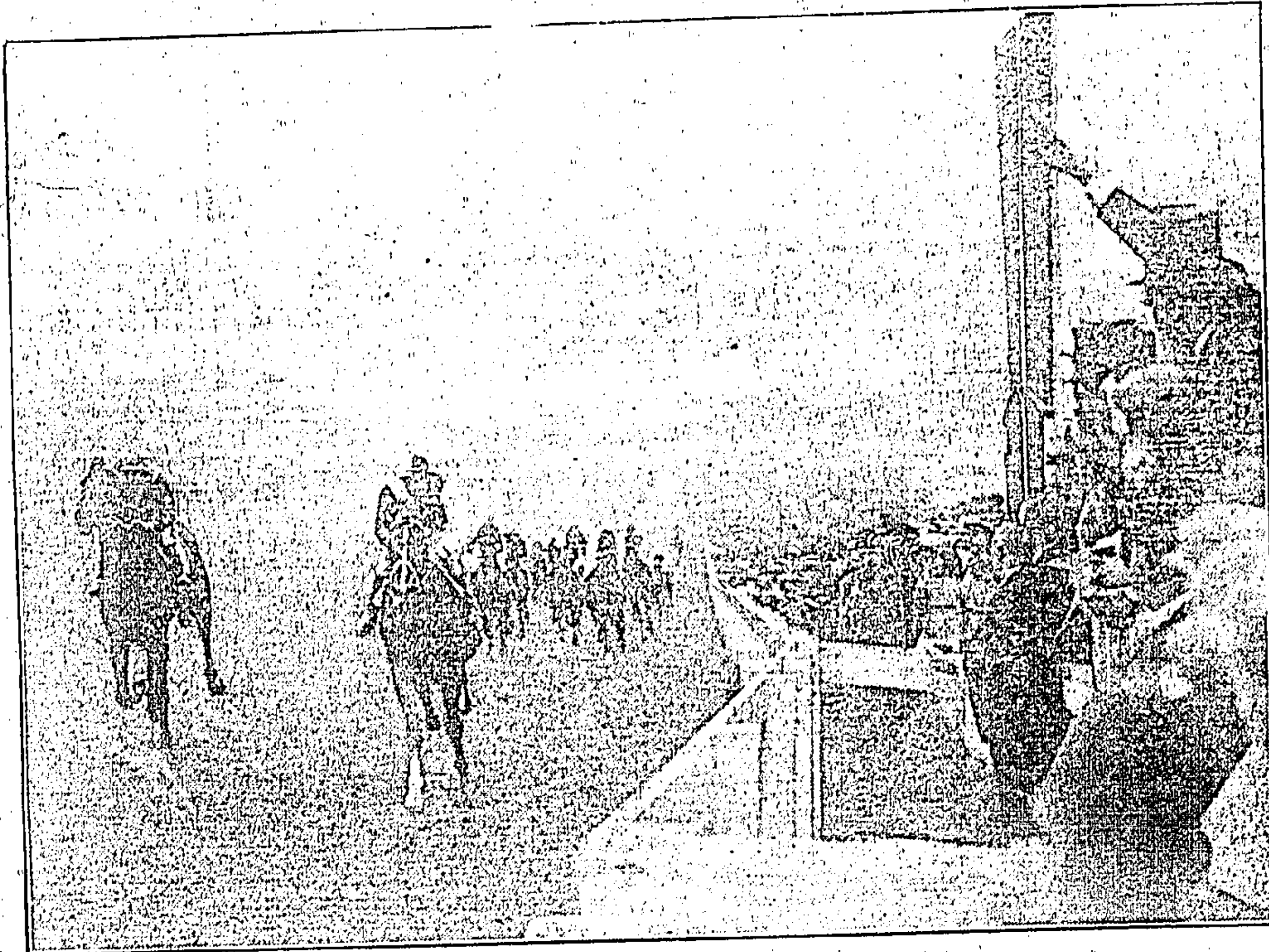
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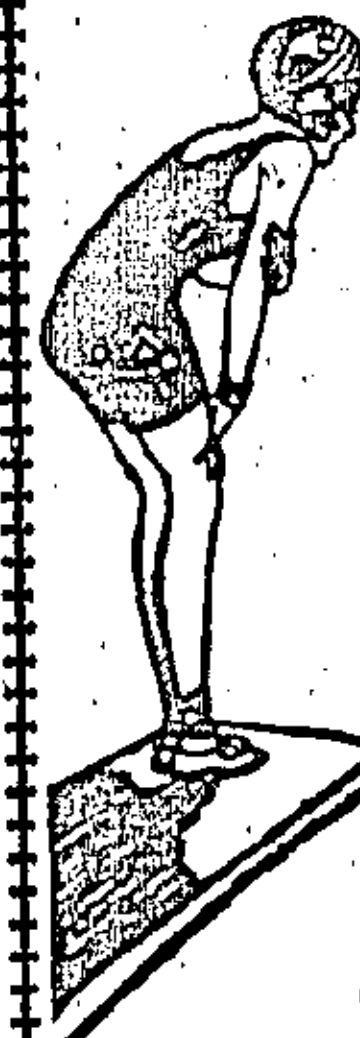
Branch 7, Beaconsfield Arcade.



FAVOURITE WINS DERBY IN RECORD TIME.—Mr. Frank Curzon's Call Boy, passing the winning post with Sir Victor Sassoon's Hot Night on the outside. Call Boy won the race in record time (2 mins. 34 2-5 seconds), the previous record being that set up by Captain Cuttle in 1922. (Times copyright).



Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon when he sailed from New York on the S. S. Olympic recently to visit his daughter, Mrs. David K. Bruce, recovering in a Paris hospital from a recent operation.



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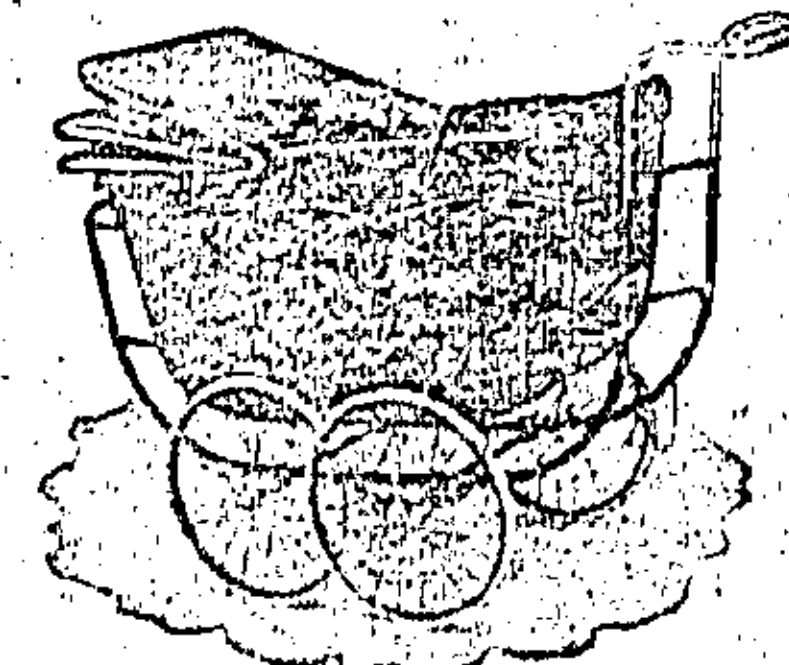
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AT TATTENHAM CORNER.—The position as the Derby horses rounded Tattenham Corner into the straight. Reading from the right are: Call Boy, Shian Mor, Hot Night, Sickle (the head of Weston, the jockey, can be seen), Knight of the Grail, Adam's Apple, Buckfast, Son and Heir, and Applecross. (Times copyright).



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### ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD. FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.

On the 6th May, 1927, IU PO LUN, an employee of the KIEN TJANG HAN firm of 125 Wing Lok Street absconded from the above address, having on various dates prior to that date obtained large sums of money from the said firm by Fraud.



IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a warrant has been issued for arrest of IU PO LUN and a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

Reward to be valid for 6 months from July 1st, 1927.

Description. IU Po Lun aged 31 years, 5 ft. 4 in. in height, very stout, short-sighted wearing glasses, speaks good English dressed in European clothing, Hongkong Born, parents natives of Pun U District.

(Sd.) E. D. C. WOLFE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

C. I. D. Circular No. 2, Hongkong, 27th June, 1927.

G. ~~WOLFE~~ R. NOTICE.

Owners of Motor Vehicles, Trucks, Trolleys, Carts, Vans and Drivers of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that licences for same are due for renewal on July 1st, 1927.

E. D. C. WOLFE, Capt. Supt. of Police.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1927.

### NOTICE.

We have this day authorized Mr. Joseph Burton Etherington to sign the name of our firm Per Procuration.

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Shameen, July 2nd, 1927.

### INDO-CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Forty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Monday, the 25th July, 1927, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th July to 8th August, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1927.

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, 85 Des Voeux Road Central, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1927, at 12 o'clock, noon for the purposes of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. H. R. Cleland, C.A., of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews be, and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

And notice is hereby given that should the foregoing Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a further Extraordinary Meeting and such Meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1927, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By Order of the Board.

SUM PAK MING, Chairman.

Hongkong, June 28, 1927.

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## CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGE.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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At the China Auction Rooms, 4, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from a Plan of the property may be inspected at the office of

Messrs. DEACONS, 1, Des Voeux Rd. Central, Vendor's Solicitors or Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, The Auctioneers.

### FOURTH OF JULY.

The American Community will be at home to its friends, on MONDAY, July Fourth, at The Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden from 4 to 6.30 p.m.

### NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that our Partnership will be terminated on the 31st July, 1927.

Any claims against the firm should be sent in not later than that date. HEWLITT & SIU, Architects, 17, Queen's Road, Ctl. Hongkong, 30th June, 1927.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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"In forging links between the Dominions, Australia should take pride of place."

### HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 5th to 11th July, 1927.

Time.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	Standard Time.	Local Time.	Standard Time.	Local Time.
Tues.	5.37	5.55	1.05	1.23
Wed.	6.30	6.48	1.12	1.30
Thurs.	7.24	7.42	1.19	1.37
Fri.	8.18	8.36	1.26	1.44
Sat.	9.12	9.30	1.33	1.51
Sun.	10.06	10.24	1.40	1.58
Mon.	11.00	11.18	1.47	2.05

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macau cable service the Macau Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams with Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hongkong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

### NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang.	Pres. Grant	July 4.
Australia and Manila	Anafura	July 4.
Saigon	Paul Leant	July 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Forthes	July 5.
Europe via Suez, letters and papers	Kashgar	July 6.
London 9th June and Parcels	Khiva	July 8.
3rd June	Pres. Lincoln	July 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	July 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
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### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., July 4.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 28th July).	
*Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Ramsey	Mon., July 4, 3.30 p.m.
Siam, Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., July 4, 4.30 p.m.
Pres. Van Buren		Mon., July 4, 5 p.m.
Hailow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Manila Maru	Tues., July 5, 8.00 a.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Wo	Tues., July 5, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Forthes	Tues., July 5.

K. P. O. Registration 10.30 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 6th Aug.)

Amoy ... Lai Sang ... Tues., July 5, 10.30 a.m. Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ... Paul Leant ... Tues., July 5, 2.30 p.m. Saigon ... Prosper ... Tues., July 5, 2.30 p.m. Manila ... Pres. Grant ... Tues., July 5, 4.30 p.m. Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ... Glenogly ... Tues., July 5, 5 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... Talkwa Maru Wed., July 6, 9.30 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ... Panama Maru Wed., July 6, 9.30 a.m. Shanghai ... Chalsang ... Wed., July 6, 10.30 a.m. Wuchow ... Kueichow ... Wed., July 6, 2.30 p.m. Java via Batavia ... Timanook ... Wed., July 6, 3.30 p.m. Straits ... Shunko Maru Thurs., July 7, 10.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Fochow ... Hai Ching ... Thurs., July 7, 2 p.m. Straits and Calcutta ... Namsang ... Fri., July 8.

Parcels ... noon Letters ... 1 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ... Khiva ... Sat., July 8. K.P.O. Parcels ... 8th 5 p.m. Reg. ... 9th 9.45 a.m. Letters ... 10.30 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels ... 8th 5 p.m. Reg. ... 9th 9.45 a.m. Letters ... 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 7th August).

Haiphong ... Mingsang ... Sun., July 10, 8.30 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ... Pres. Lincoln Mon., July 11, 4.30 p.m. Automedon ... Tues., July 12. K. P. O. Registration ... 1 p.m. Letters ... 1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration ... 1.45 p.m. Letters ... 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 11th August).

Manila ... Empress of Canada ... Mon., July 18, 3.30 p.m. \*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

### COMBATING OF SMALLPOX.

#### PRECAUTIONS AT POLAR.

Measures which are being taken in Polar to combat the spread of smallpox are the subject of a special report submitted to the Borough Council by their Public Health and Housing Committee. The action so far taken includes the opening of a shelter for the reception of contacts, and the provision of expenses for feeding them; the engagement of two extra men for disinfection work; payment of overtime, and the closing of the cleaning station.

The Medical Officer of Health informed the committee that it was intended to issue posters calling attention to the facilities for vaccination; if necessary to arrange for the opening of an extra vaccination station in North Bow; to order and distribute to all medical practitioners in the borough a pamphlet on the accurate diagnosis of smallpox; the distribution of pamphlets in maternity and child welfare centres, and also, possibly, for

general distribution. He had not yet had an opportunity of preparing such a pamphlet, but suggested ordering one thousand copies of a small booklet, "Facts you ought to know about Smallpox and Vaccination," as a preliminary step, and submitted circular letters, he intended sending to undertakers, barbers, hair-dressers, laundresses, and pawnbrokers. A circular was also being prepared for rag and bone dealers.

The committee were also informed that the medical officer had given consideration to the question whether he should recommend chickenpox to be notifiable, but at the present time he did not recommend any such action. In case of emergency chickenpox could be made notifiable within a fortnight, and if and when such an occasion arose it would be necessary to engage temporary assistance to visit cases notified, which it was impossible to do with the present staff. These arrangements have been approved by the members of the committee, who have expressed their appreciation of the medical officer's prompt action.

### WATER LEVELS.

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	on record	on record	2/7	3/7		
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North River at Fainguen	+ 27.7	0'	+ 8.7	rising		
North River at Samshui	+ 27.3	— 5'	+ 7.9	rising		
East River at Sheldung	+ 15.2	— 5'	+ 4.8	+ 6.7		



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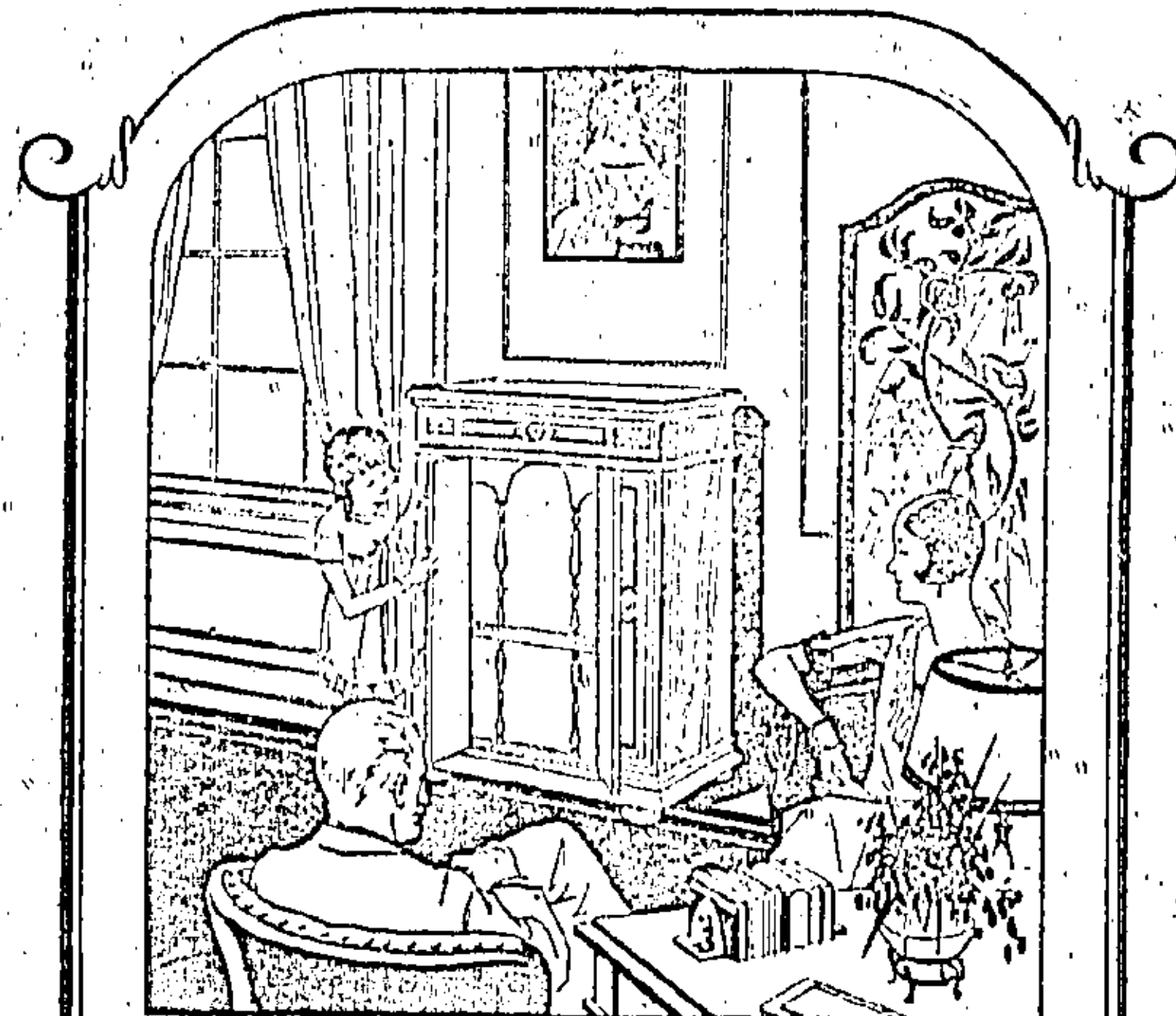
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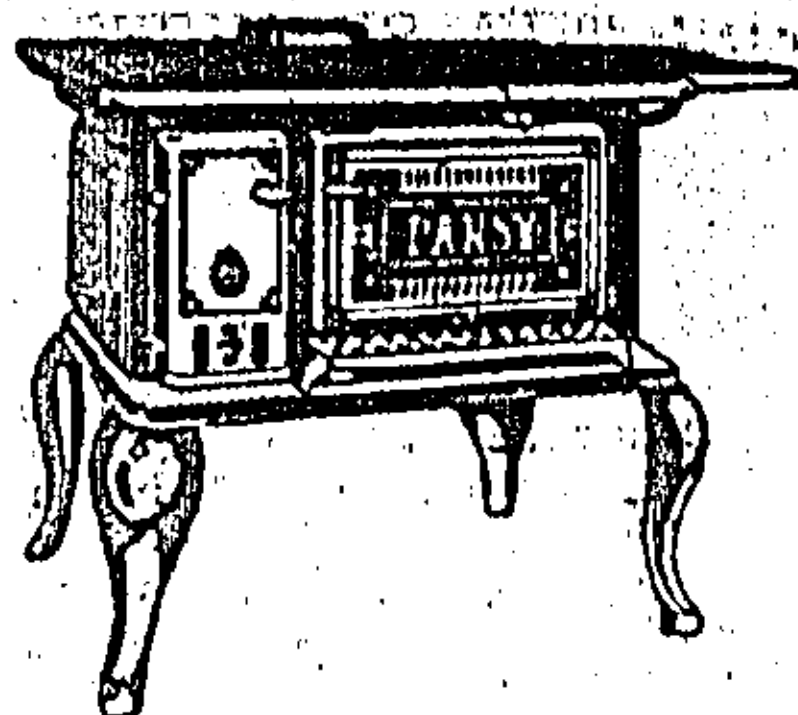
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THE NEW PHASE IN  
CHINA.

The advance on Hankow by the forces of General Feng Yu-hsiang marks definitely a new phase in the China situation. There was considerable doubt at one time whether the "Reds" in the Wahan area would not decide that discretion was the better part of valour, and come to an arrangement with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, whereby they could shed some of their political hue and take part in the venture against Peking. By some such agreement, they might have retained the chance of taking part in subsequent affairs, and the policy would perhaps have been a wiser one on the basis of the half a loaf better than no bread argument. One suspects that certain Hankow leaders have desired that form of settlement, but that Marshal Chiang, aware of the hollowness of Soviet promises and the treachery likely to come from Soviet dupes, has followed the line of ridding his party entirely of its Russian element, before proceeding to business. The definite alliance with Feng, the breakdown of the negotiations with Marshal Chang Tiao-lin, and the imminent fall of Wuhan to Chiang's allies, mark the new phase, and, shortly, more defined forecasts of events should be possible.

It is evident that after Hankow and the associated cities have been cleared of their Bolshevik element, there will be a practically united South and Central China, purged of foreign intriguers—representatives of China's "oleaginous neighbour," to use Nanking's recent descriptive term—and, with the powerful Shansi tuchun maintaining a friendly neutrality in favour of the Nationalists, the capture of Peking, Tientsin, and Tsingtao becomes the more likely. Conditions in Shantung are such, indeed, and the organisation which Chiang has behind him is so thorough—as things go in China nowadays—that there seems nothing to stop him realising his original ambition at a comparatively early date. The defections of commanders and their armies, the intrigues of rivals, and the discontent of large bodies of troops, as against a shrewd concentration of strength which entitles Chiang to be listed among the great men of China; and a genuine spirit of unity among his soldiers, probably the first troops with an ideal who have been seen in the country for a good many years; have led to the present situation, where the in-

vaders from the south are verily battering at the gates of the capital. The fall of Peking, should that be accomplished, the retirement of the newly-created Dictator to his realms in Manchuria, and the practically complete conquest of China south of the Great Wall by the Chekiang commander, will mark the end of the next phase in the great campaign nursed several years ago by a few minds down in Canton, and fostered with a nucleus of Whampoa Military Academy cadets. To give Chiang his due, he has been a great task, he has surmounted formidable obstacles, and a magnificent achievement is nearly his. One speaks of the next phase as completing the original programme: but knowing China as one does, looking back into the history of Chinese military campaigns since the Revolution, and always bearing in mind the personal equation, one may be permitted to query whether it will be the last.

The Latest Flight.

For the third time within a few weeks, the Atlantic has been flown from America to France, the latest successful flight, having been accomplished by Commander Byrd, of the U.S. Navy. As was told in the telegrams which came to hand on Friday and Saturday, he made a very successful flight all across the Atlantic, but had the misfortune to find heavy fog over France, so that he lost his way and had to make a rather perilous and forced descent near a light-house on the coast at Ver-sur-Mer. Otherwise, the flight ranks as a very fine achievement, worthy of comparison with those of Lindbergh and Chamberlain. Commander Byrd has asserted that he made the flight in the interests of science and that he was taking many observations and chronicling much data on the way over. It is noteworthy that he was in wireless touch with land and ships all the way across and that he constantly reported his position. There was thus a much reduced risk of his sharing the fate of the pioneer Nungesser—a man who started out and was heard of no more, swallowed up in the silence of great ocean spaces. Ships at sea are no longer out of touch with land, thanks to wireless, and it has been demonstrated that an aeroplane, big enough to cross the Atlantic safely and to carry the all-important wireless equipment, is a practical proposition. We are obviously on the eve of much greater developments as regards aviation than were thought possible a few years ago, and all these trial flights across the great oceans of the world are but the prelude to what will assuredly become regular services. And man is not content with flying the three thousand odd miles between New York and Paris, and is already casting eyes upon the wide Pacific as his next solitary waste to conquer. With Hawaii as a half-way halting place, we shall yet see a California to China flight, and, maybe Hongkong is destined to become the terminus of a truly Trans-Pacific aerial service.

TRAVELLERS' GAZETTE.

MESSRS. THOMAS COOK'S  
PUBLICATION.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd. have sent us a copy of the new edition of their "Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette." We notice several improvements. Their list of offices have been better spaced and now occupy two pages which makes it easier to refer to them. The editorial notes have been enlarged and deal with points of interest to intending travellers. The pages headed "Arrangements for Travellers" show the usefulness and extent of their organisation. The object of the "Gazette" is to furnish intending travellers with a general idea of the present arrangements of the different steamship and railway companies and a glance through the information given shows that this has been efficiently carried out. The steamship and railway information is classified under sections each clearly headed—a great assistance to the layman. The detailed information is very complete and anyone contemplating a journey of any description should not fail to ask for a copy of the "Gazette." A further addition is a two-page skeleton map of the Far East. To those going to Europe, the United States or Canada, the "Where to Stay" section is invaluable, covering as it does not only the British Isles, but also Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Portugal, Scandinavia, and not least Canada and the United States.

DAY BY DAY.

THE GREATEST MEDICINE IS A TRUE FRIEND.—Sir W. Temple.

The P. and O. s.s. Nyanya is due here from Singapore on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar is due to arrive here from Singapore with the English mail on Wednesday evening.

The s.s. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for the East on Thursday last, and is due here on July 18th.

There was only one case of notifiable disease reported over the week-end, this being a British case of typhoid fever.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, former president of the University of the Philippines, died at Minneapolis on June 28 of sleeping sickness.

For stealing some lead wiring from H.M.S. Foxglove, which is at the moment in the Takoo Dock, a Chinese was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour.

A Chinese lad died at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday having been knocked down by P. W. D. lorry No. 1230 on Saturday night. The deceased was only sixteen years of age and he received very severe injuries to his head and legs. It is believed the lorry went over his legs.

Dr. Rafael Perez, first lieutenant in the public health service of the Philippines, was arrested last Wednesday on a charge of bribery. Dr. Perez is alleged to have accepted Pesos 200 to keep hidden the fact that he considered Wing Kee, Chinese, proprietor of the Plaza Cafe, Plaza Santa Cruz, a leprosy suspect.

As a result of the heavy rains of the last few days a landslide occurred on the Repulse Bay Road between the Wong Nei Chong Gap Police Station and the Main Island Road. The landslide at the present moment completely blocks the road but it is hoped to clear away sufficient of the rock and earth which has fallen to enable cars to make use of the road again by to-morrow.

Regarding the s.s. Pak Hoi, the Hongkong-Wuchow boat, which went aground near the mouth of the Samsui River, the vernacular press states that for weeks fruitless efforts were made to refloat the vessel, which is now completely silted over with sand, and it is believed that the shipping company, having spent some \$20,000 in attempted salvage, will suffer a considerable loss.

To correspondents.—We have received two letters from servicemen, criticising a letter written by "British Boy," which appeared in yesterday's Sunday Herald complaining against the price of cigarettes charged at the Y.M.C.A. In accordance with newspaper etiquette, we are not publishing these letters but have forwarded them to the journal in which the original letter appeared.—Ed. H.K.T.

The Radio Corporation of the Philippines officially inaugurated the new trans-Pacific circuit, connecting San Francisco and Manila, at 8 a.m. last Monday. The first message received by the Radio Corporation of the Philippines over the new circuit, contained words of greetings from General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America and also of the Radio Corporation of the Philippines.

Mr. C. Boden Kloss, Director of Museums S.S. and F.M.S., is leaving for British North Borneo to make investigations in the zoology, botany and ethnology of the State. He is accompanied by Mr. H. M. Pendlebury of the Selangor Museum, Mr. F. N. Chasen of the Raffles Museum, Singapore, and a party of native collectors. The results of the visit, which will last about three months, will be divided between the Museums and gardens of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States.

That she might conceivably have taken it in error, for the same drawer contained a quantity of chocolate, was the suggestion put forward in the Second Police Court at Singapore when a Japanese woman pleaded guilty to attempting to commit suicide by taking rat poison. The officer prosecuting intimated that there was evidence that the lady had imbibed \$6 worth of whisky before taking the poison, and it was therefore just possible she mistook rat poison for chocolate. She was found to be suffering from a long-standing heart complaint. His Worship expressed surprise that a person suffering from heart trouble could drink so much whisky. She was sentenced to a week's simple imprisonment.

COURT PUZZLE.

RICKSHA COOLIE'S NOVEL  
EXPLANATION.

Considerable surprise was caused in Major Willson's court this morning, when a ricksha coolie named Wong Kam was summoned for pulling a ricksha without a licence, at 7.30 last evening. When the man's name was called, a Chinese answered, but both Sub-Inspector Cotton and the Indian constable, prosecuting, declared this man was not the defendant.

The man said that he was Wong Kam, that he was pulling ricksha No. 698, and that he was arrested at half-past seven yesterday evening.

Sub-Inspector Cotton said he was not the man charged last night, and the constable said the man he arrested had a scar on his cheek.

On this being explained to the man his face became wreathed in smiles, and he explained that when he was arrested his face was dirty but added that he must look different now he had washed. Sub-Inspector Cotton said he was probably answering for the actual defendant, and his Worship decided the matter by imposing a fine of \$3.

TRICKSTERS ACTIVE.

CHINESE WOMAN  
VICTIMISED.

How a too trustful Chinese woman was victimised by confident tricksters is revealed in a report made to the Police.

It appears that the woman was walking along Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon when she was approached by two men who asked her to direct them to a place where they could change some money. Although she gave them clear directions they appeared not to be able to understand, and the upshot was that they asked her to take some paper money and change it for them.

In compliance with their request the woman handed over jewellery and money worth \$51.80, as security until she should return with the change, after which she set off to a money changer's shop with a roll of paper.

The roll, however, was found to contain nothing but ordinary paper, and when she returned to the spot where she had parted with her valuables, it was found that the two men were missing.

KOWLOON CITY  
STRUGGLE.

PLUCKY FIGHT WITH ARMED  
ROBBERS.

An attempted robbery at Kowloon City yesterday, in which a son of a Chinese shop keeper was wounded with a dagger during a struggle, was frustrated and the four men concerned made good their escape before they could be caught.

Under the pretence of wanting cigarettes a man entered the shop of Lo Man, Sha Ti Yuen, Kowloon City, and the son of the owner, who was serving, turned round to get some. He was suddenly seized from behind, but he promptly secured his police whistle and blew it. Three other men, who had apparently been waiting outside, then rushed into the shop and a violent struggle ensued. Efforts to stifle the son's shouts proved fruitless, so one of the men produced a dagger and attempted to stab him. Although he was wounded on the right breast and in the left wrist, the son continued his plucky struggle and succeeded in sounding another blast on his whistle.

The attackers then ran away in the direction of Shatin Gap.

GANG OF THIEVES.

TWO MEN SENTENCED.

For stealing a cotton quilt, a woman's overcoat and \$215 from different addresses, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell today. The defendant had only recently been released from prison and Mr. Lindsell, in passing sentence, remarked that the defendant seemed to make his living by stealing from house to house.

Another Chinese was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour for receiving some of the goods stolen by the previous defendant. The police stated in their prosecution that these Chinese seem to work in gangs and that while some concentrate on stealing, others make arrangements for the disposal of the articles. The defendant who was charged with receiving was actually arrested in a pawnshop.

The Very Idea!

"Are you the girl to whom I gave my order for tea?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Bless me, what a fine young woman you've grown into!"

Mrs. Felicitas Fischer, after a fight lasting nearly a year, has just taken up her place on a Vienna cab-rank as the first woman taxicab driver in Austria.

The police refused to give her a licence when she first applied, some ten months ago, and organised taxicab men said that on no account would she be allowed to take out a cab. Mrs. Fischer, undeterred by police hostility and professional jealousy, applied to the High Court for an order directing the police to grant her a licence. She was granted the order despite the legal opposition of the taxicab-men, and the licence has been duly issued by the police.

Mark Twain said of India that it was the only country in the world where he had seen men trying to break a stone with a shirt. This humorous description of the drastic methods of the native laundryman, or "dholi," still holds good, and linen is still pounded to shreds in the waters of Indian rivers.

It was no uncommon thing in the days before the war for people to lay in a good stock and send their linen to be laundered at home. It paid in the long run. In the more meagre days now, the practice is hardly possible, and the dholi frays cuffs and collars to his heart's content.

Yet, according to the Pioneer Mail, the dholi has his uses. "In time of trouble," the paper says, "he is a Little Friend of all the World. What if he lends your flannel trousers to the clerk who is going to a wedding? Should you yourself be in sudden need for the fancy dress dance—consult the dholi, he will fit you out quickly and cheaply. Should you lack a waistcoat for that dinner at Government House, the dholi again will find you one—probably the Governor's own." But a Nemesis is hinted at. "The new air mail will soon be able to take a shirt home and bring it back within the fortnight." And then the banks of the Ganges and the Brahmaputra will know the dholi no more.

Woman at Bow County Court: If my husband has told a fairy tale, it was for my sake—and I suppose he thinks I'm worth it.

A debtor offered at Bow County Court to pay up quickly if any one would find his wife work.

Barrister, to a woman at Bow: Just before stepping into the road you said good-bye to a friend?—The woman: No—my husband.

Nottinghamshire wife: I went to the "Bull" for my husband's beer and brandy. Another woman: To say nothing of your own "drops."

Charlady: She wanted me to "ave a finger in the pie, but I smelt a rat an' nipped it in the bud.

Cook: Lor, 'Mrs. Jones, 'owu you do mix your semaphores.

I know men. There is nothing about them I am not cognisant of, nor any type that I have not come in contact with, contact of the most intimate sort; but for the man of society I have a closer understanding, he is more dependent on me.

I am aware of their every mood. To me they show their true selves and unmask their inmost emotions. I make them sad, angry and pleased; but no matter how they treat me—even when they fling me from them with a curse—in the end they grovel on their knees, for they must have me. I am essential.

I am a collar stud. Dick (looking up from his newspaper): I say, Jim, what is the Order of the Bath?

Jim: Well, as I have experienced it, it's first the water's too hot; then it's too cold; then you're short of a towel; then you step on the soap, and, finally, the telephone bell rings.

Mandy: "And if you gets this divorce, you gonna marry again?" Lou: "No! I guess Ie gonna withdraw from circulation!"

There will be a farewell to the Bishop of Singapore and Mrs. Ferguson-Davis, M.D., O.B.E., at the Victoria Memorial Hall there on Wednesday, July 13, to which the public have been invited. The Hon. Mr. E. C. H. Wolff will take the chair. Various presentations will be made at this meeting, including those to Mrs. Ferguson-Davis from the C.W.A., the Women Workers, and the Mothers Union. The Church Workers Association are responsible for refreshments.



## LEGAL ARGUMENT.

## LEUNG KWONG INQUEST CONTINUES.

Legal argument as to whether the finding of the Marine Court of Enquiry could be admitted as evidence at the Coroner's inquest was heard at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, when the inquest on the bodies of victims of the s.s. Leung Kwong disaster was continued.

Mr. T. G. Bennett is appearing for the owners, coxswain and crew of the Moonshine, with which the Leung Kwong came into collision. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton is for Captain Wilson of the Leung Kwong and Mrs. Martin, widow of Mr. F. E. A. Martin, who was drowned, and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones is for the owners of the Leung Kwong.

Mr. Lindsell said this morning, he understood that Mr. Bennett contended that the finding could go in as evidence, while Mr. Hugh Jones argued the other way. As he was inclined to be in favour of Mr. Bennett, he would hear Mr. Hugh Jones first.

Mr. Hugh Jones contended that the finding could not be put in as far as it concerned the Leung Kwong, and it was held that it could not go in for that reason, then it could not go at all.

He referred to the difference in the objects between a Marine Court of Enquiry and a Coroner's inquest, and added that the finding did not refer to the navigation of the Leung Kwong, and although the finding might be taken as evidence against the Leung Kwong, it could not be taken as evidence against the Leung Kwong.

He said he had been unable to find exactly similar cases in the authorities, but he quoted cases which bore on the subject.

Mr. Lindsell said he would direct the jury on that point that the finding would not be evidence against the Leung Kwong, and both solicitors said they would be satisfied with that.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, who appeared for the Crown to assist Mr. Lindsell on any point which might arise, pointed out that the evidence did not show that the coxswain of the Leung Kwong was to blame, and as there were only two parties the finding of the Marine Court of Enquiry was bound to influence the jury, because there was an implication that if one coxswain was faultless the other was bound to be at fault. He quoted authorities on the subject.

Further argument followed and Mr. Lindsell decided in favour of Mr. Hugh Jones, that the finding should not go in.

The case is proceeding.

## INTERPORT CRICKETER DEAD.

## A WELL-KNOWN SHANGHAI RESIDENT.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce, (says Wednesday's N. C. Daily News), the death of Mr. R. C. Furbridge, who passed away at 4.30 p.m. yesterday in the General Hospital after a short illness.

At the time of his death Mr. Furbridge was 57 years old and for the past 23 or 30 years has been a resident of Shanghai. He originally came out to Shanghai for the firm of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., a well-known Manchester firm (now Holliday & Co., Ltd.) with whom he remained for three years. After leaving that firm he became a broker, the occupation which he has followed since until the time of his death, being connected as a partner in the firm of Messrs. Furbridge and Reynell, bill and bullion brokers.

Until about a week before his death he was able to be around, having seemingly recovered from an illness of months ago. Mr. Furbridge was always a keen sportsman, being in former days a first-class cricketer. He played in several interport matches and at one time captained Shanghai's interport team. He was also well known on the turf, having owned several horses with excellent records, chief amongst them Endymion.

## TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2/0.1/16.  
Lighting-up 7.11 p.m.

The Phantom Pool of Kenfig, the largest fresh water lake in South Wales, has continued creeping northward after a long rest. It has moved half a mile in the past ten years and at its present rate will reach the nearest village in its line of advance within 40 years.

The St. Albans sailing for Australia via ports carried a heavy passenger list of 56, of whom 26 were for Manila, four for Sanakian and 26 for Australian ports.

Among those disembarking at Manila were Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Schaeffer Dr. M. Dalgononi, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. McCandless, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman, Mr. J. Noble and Mrs. A. Kynoch were booked for Sydney.

## HONGKONG TRADE.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The fortnightly market report, issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—  
Cotton Piece Goods.—Market quiet and no sales to report. The latest quotations are those of the 28th inst., Eg. Sakel, 16.90d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 8.99d.

Cotton Yarn.—The demand continued on a small scale and prices have improved \$1 to \$2 per bale. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$145/170. No. 12s. \$155/168. No. 16s. \$170/175. No. 20s. \$180/185. Arrivals Nil. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stocks 8,000 bales. Bargains 14,200 bales. Woollens.—Market very dull. Some enquiry for light woollens for Dec./Jan. shipment but business very small.

Raw Cottons.—No business to report.  
Metals.—Market dull, nothing doing.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: American 250,000 bags; Canadian 100,000 bags; Australian 40,000 bags. Market: Dull and weak. Sales are very small; there may be a little hand to mouth buying, but no important business has been done. Quotations: American Patent \$4.40 per sack; American Straight \$3.22-3.50 per sack; American Cut off \$3.33-3.70 per sack; Australian No. 1 \$3.50-3.65 per sack; Canadian Cut off \$3.18-3.25 per sack; Canadian Straight \$3.15-3.20 per sack; Canadian Mixture \$3.10-3.20 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear \$3.05 per sack.

Window Glass.—Market Steady. Sugar.—Market firmer. Demand improving.

Salt.—Stocks 14,000 bags. Nothing noteworthy to report since last circular. Market remains quiet.

## NEW LADY CHAMPION.



A characteristic action photograph of Miss Helen Wills, the American lawn tennis star, who has won the ladies' singles world championship at Wimbledon.

## POLICE PROTECTION AT WEDDING.

## ROD LA ROQUE AND VILMA BANKY MENACED.

Beverly Hills, California, June 26.—A riot call was turned in to day at the marriage of Rod La Roque and Vilma Banky, film stars, and nearly one hundred policemen dashed in patrol wagons to the "location" to restrain the crowds which threatened to wreck the building.

Cecil B. De Mille, "dean of motion picture directors," was La Roque's best man.

Sam Goldwyn, well known producer, gave the bride away.

Cameras cranked merrily throughout the ceremony.

The bride and the bridegroom will leave soon for a honeymoon in Western Canada, in several reels.

## MOVIE SALARY CUTS.

## ACTORS ASKED TO OPPOSE.

Hollywood, June 26.—The Motion Picture Branch of the Actors' Equity Association has requested all film writers, actors and directors who have contracts with moving picture companies to refuse to agree to the arbitrary ten per cent. cut in salaries recently imposed by most of the leading companies here, until the Equity Association can investigate.

The Equity Association, however, contains only a small part of the motion picture industry.

## POSSESSION OF A DAGGER.

## CHINESE WHO COULDN'T SLEEP.

During the past few weeks many Chinese have been brought up in the District Court on charges of being in possession of weapons without licences, says a Singapore paper.

The other day a Chinese appeared in the District Court before Mr. N. D. Mudie, charged with being in possession of a dagger.

Chief Court Inspector Meredith, who prosecuted, said that the accused was arrested in Beach Lane at about 5 a.m. on June 20, by plain clothes policemen who had followed him from Beach Road and had found the dagger open, in his pocket.

Accused said he bought the weapon in a shop in North Bridge Road, and that it was entirely their fault that he had not got a licence, because they had not told him that he would need one. Early on the 19th he could not sleep and went out for a walk and was arrested.

The Magistrate asked the Court Inspector if the shops really did sell such weapons.

Mr. Meredith: Yes, your Honour, all the shops do, even John Little's and Robinson's sell them to sportsmen for hunting. But the accused was certainly not going hunting at 5 a.m. on the day in question.

His Honour passed sentence of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

## THAMES ON FIRE.

## WEDDING EVE SOCIETY ESCAPADE.

How the bachelor friends of Lord Kylsant's son-in-law recently set the Thames afire on the latter's wedding eve is being much discussed at Henley.

Thirty arrived in motor cars at the famous Phyllis Court Club, where the bridegroom-elect was giving a party that evening, and ordered 29 gallons of petrol in buckets from a nearby garage.

After placarding the walls with "No motor spirit from plundered Russian oilfields," they started in the direction of the river, where they threw the petrol about and set it on fire.

The flames spread alarmingly, and scorched the roses from the Cromwellian wall, and also the lawn and chestnut trees. The wall, which was considerably damaged, is of great historic value, having been built by Cromwell's friends to protect the Court from the Royalists.

Four prominent Welsh business men, who were among many persons who received bogus invitations to the wedding, hurried to the reception, and found that the detectives guarding the presents had been warned by telegram to beware of four suspicious characters from Cardiff.

Lord Kylsant is determined that the perpetrators shall be found and punished.

## A SEX WAR?

## SURPLUS WOMEN MAY "EXPLODE."

Gilbert Frankau, the well-known novelist, in an article in the London Evening News entitled "The Maidens' Over," predicts a sex war as the result of the present monogamous system, when there are two million more females than males in England.

"An unmet woman's nature," he writes, "is like a steam roller. If it is sufficiently compressed it will explode. Britain's surplus women have not yet exploded, but there is a rattling of their energy, health, sheer vitality, and physique displayed on the tennis court and stage and in the office, kitchen, and mill."

"If the sister on the safety-valve is that most ghastly of modern phenomena, the lackadaisical, lacklustre, Oxford-trousered, Socialism-spouting, mealy-mouthed, ukulele-strumming modern boy, the end of the sex war can be accurately prognosticated. It will have to bow to the wishes of two millions of modern girls, nearly all craving, consciously and sub-consciously, the job of matchmaker for which nature has mainly equipped them, unless the surplus maidens prefer to refuse duogamy with the modern boy."

The 1901 census showed 15,728,613 males, and 16,799,230 females in England and Wales—a surplus of 1,070,619. The figures in 1911 were 17,445,608, and 18,624,884—a surplus of 1,179,276—and in 1921, 18,082,220 and 19,803,922—a surplus of 1,720,802.

## THE WILBUR PLAYERS.

## A NEW SEASON OPENED.

The Wilbur Players have returned to Hongkong from Manila and on Sunday night opened their second season here at the Star Theatre. They come not only with an excellent reputation but with a repertoire of new plays which will undoubtedly prove very popular with local audiences.

Last night they presented "Alias the Deacon," a delightful comedy with an acceptable melodramatic flavour. The story concerns an expert card sharper's entry into a quiet town in the guise of a benevolent looking clergyman. In the hotel he chooses as his headquarters he becomes immersed in a town scandal and by means of his ambidexterity provides a satisfactory solution of the outstanding problems and passes on to exercise his gifts elsewhere.

The feminine interest is not lacking of course and a little more melodrama is added by a typical Bowery tough saving a man from a long prison sentence.

Mr. Anthony Baker is seen in the role of the deacon and once again he shows his ability to play almost any character perfectly. Here, he probably gives us his best characterisation to date. Mr. Earle Hodgkins gives a perfect interpretation of a Bowery tough and Mr. Kneeland Parker plays the part of a young American with vigour. Miss Florence Priddy is excellent as Phyllis Halliday while Miss Florence Underhill and Miss Tore Linden have roles to which they are entirely suited.

"Alias the Deacon" will be played again to-night. It can be recommended as an excellent comedy-drama of high entertainment value.

## OLD TIME PARIS.

## FEATURES OF "THE BELOVED ROGUE."

Paris before the revolution, with her beautiful women and gallant courtiers, is featured in "The Beloved Rogue" which was screened at the Queen's Theatre last evening, and will be on view both to-day and to-morrow.

The "United Artists" are responsible for the production which provides plenty of life and interest which can be enjoyed by the cinema fan. The "United Artists" is a company formed by a number of movie actors who desire to act parts which are most suitable to their individual abilities, and in "The Beloved Rogue" this idea is put into effect.

The most difficult part, that of Louis XI, is taken by Conrad Veidt, who would have been a bigger success with a less exacting part, while John Barrymore takes the title part of Villon.

The film is well worth a visit, the story being more than usually interesting, and told in a graphic manner. The reconstruction of old Paris is one of the features of the film, and one also obtains a glimpse of a torture chamber where a little otherwise than gentle persuasion was often tried in the old days.

John Barrymore is supported by Marceline Day, who, although she has not yet reached stardom, makes a very pretty and appealing heroine. Others in the cast are Lawson Leith, Henry Victor, Slim Summerville, Mack Swain, Angelo Rossitto, the dwarf, Nigel de Brulier, Lucy Beaumont, Otto Matiesen, Jane Winton, Rose Dione, Bertram Grassby and Dick Sutherland.

## DAY BY DAY.

H. M. S. Bruce sails for the north to-morrow to relieve H. M. S. Kestrel.

Saturday's report of the Medical Officer of Health contained two Chinese cases of enteric fever.

The rainfall at the Botanical Gardens during June was 13.30 inches. There were 22 wet days, the heaviest fall being 3.85 inches on June 30.

Owing to the unsettled state of the weather, the Promenade Concert advertised to take place at Lee Gardens on Saturday night was postponed.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 11 arrivals and nine departures of which five and four respectively were British, leaving 75 vessels in harbour, British 31.

The local weather forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow, issued by the Royal Observatory, is: S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Convicted of stowing away from Singapore on board the s.s. Kai Sang, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

C. MacMahon, a stoker of H.M.S. Delfi, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with disorderly conduct and doing malicious damage to a vehicle of the China Motor Bus Company. It appears that defendant struck at a bus driver with a stick late last night, and succeeded in doing damage to the bus. He also hit a ricksha coolie on the back with a stone. Defendant pleaded no recollection of the incidents, but was convicted and fined \$5 on each of the two charges, being also ordered to pay \$3 compensation to the bus company and \$1 to the ricksha coolie.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

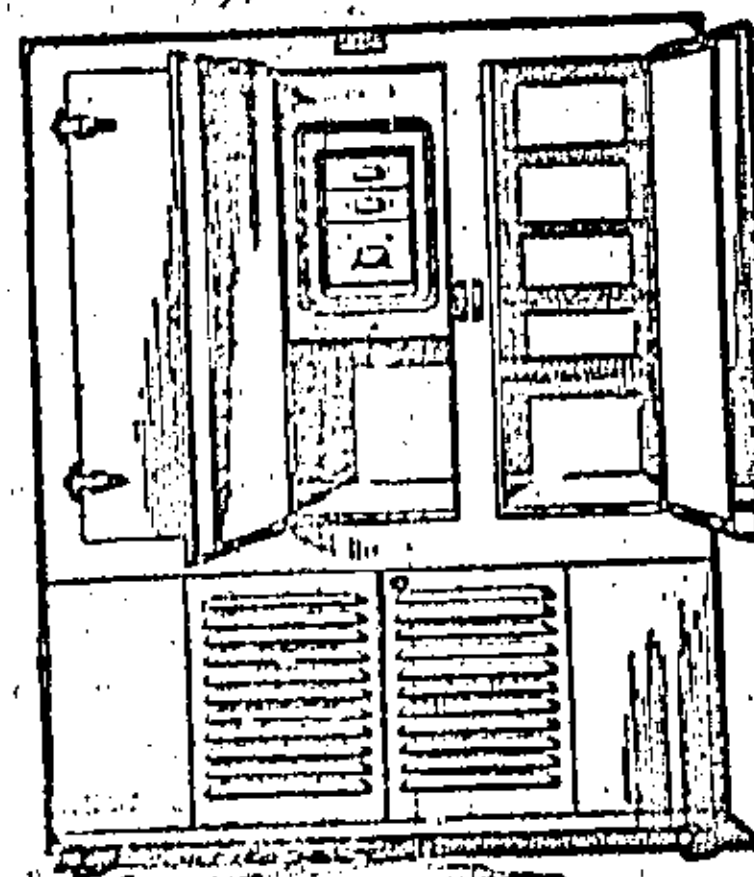
## TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—Where was the battle of Cannae, and who were the commanders involved?
- 2.—What famous work of fiction is in reality a chess problem?
- 3.—Who was hanged for the murder of Colin Ray Campbell?
- 4.—Who was Titus Oates?
- 5.—What people first paved roads?
- 6.—Who was "Old Rowley"?
- 7.—Why are policemen known as "Bobbies"?
- 8.—What is a kukri?
- 9.—What heraldic device bears the name of a fish, but does not resemble one?
- 10.—Who introduced gunpowder into Europe, and at what battle did the English first use it?
- 11.—What and where is Killmanjaro?
- 12.—How many times was Gladstone Prime Minister?
- 13.—Who was the first man killed in the battle of Hastings?
- 14.—Who invented oil painting?
- 15.—Who was the first British martyr?

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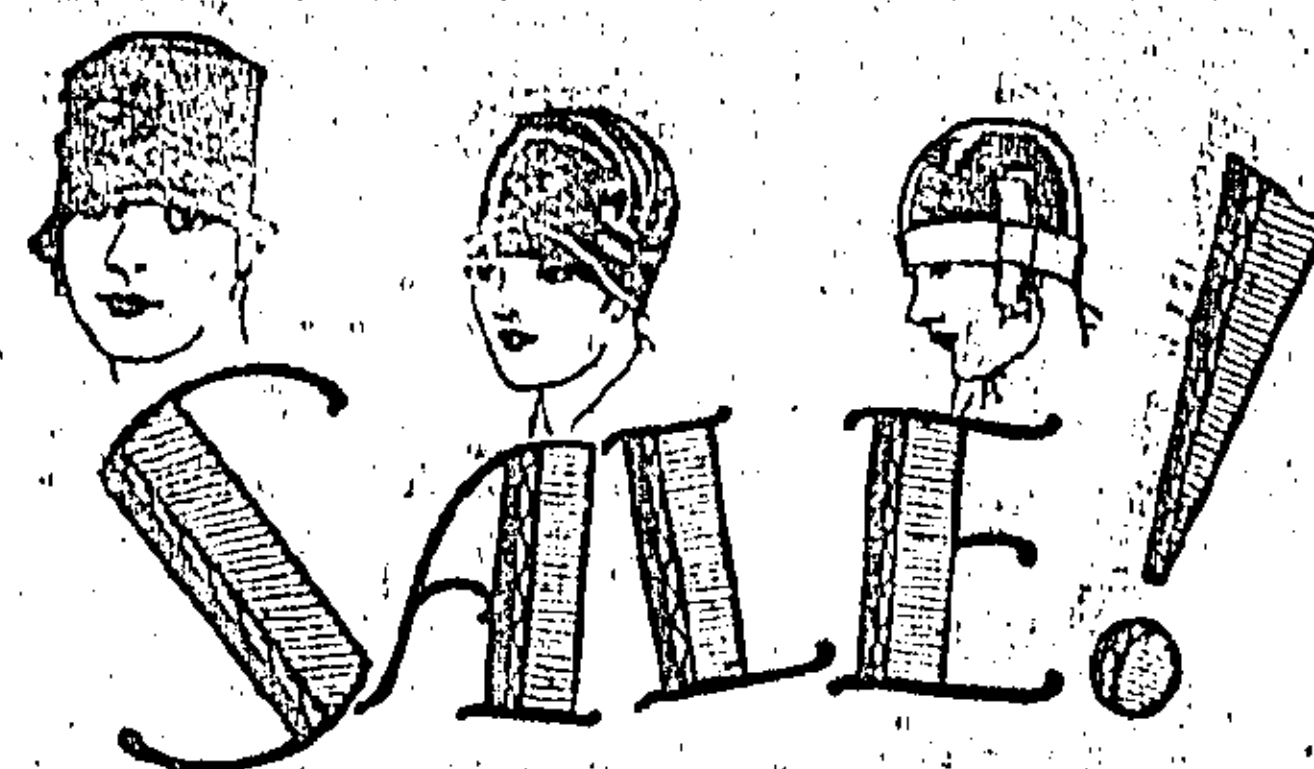
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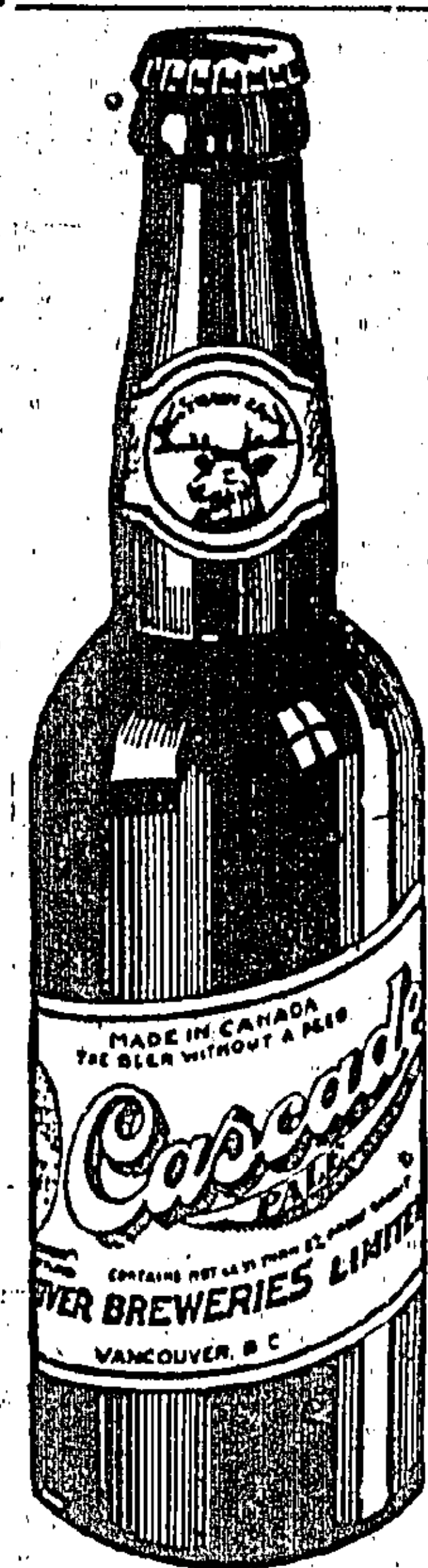
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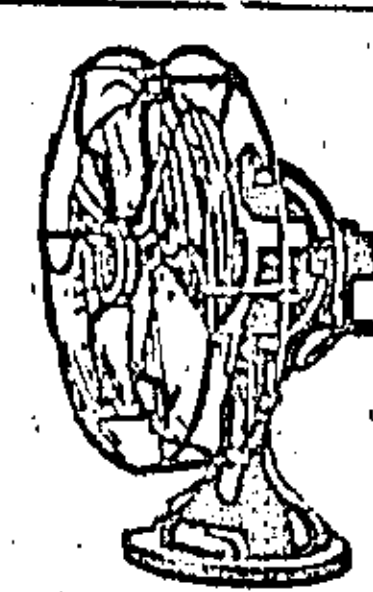
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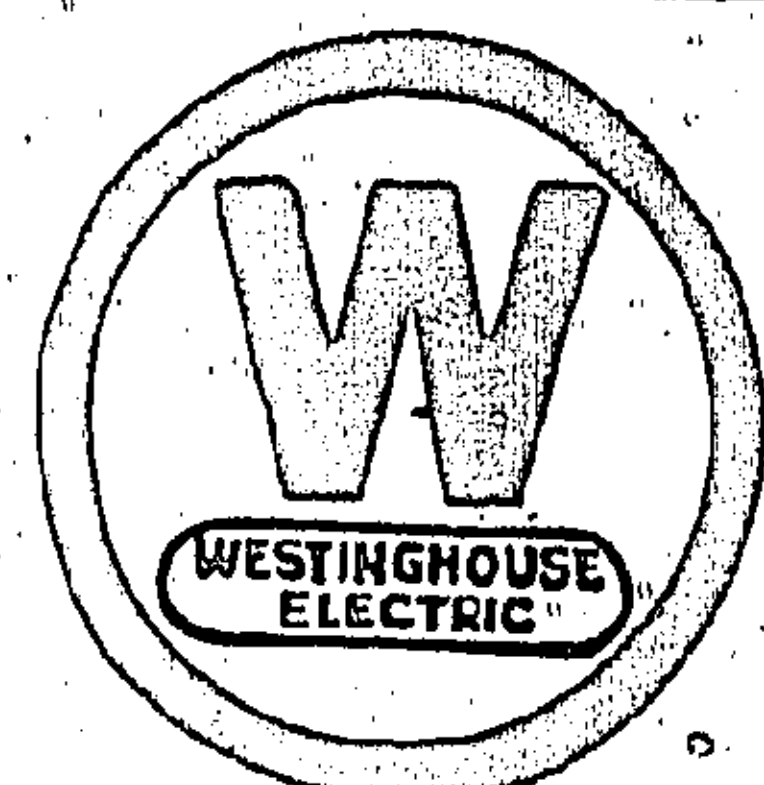
## UNDUE OPTIMISM.

Your otherwise cautious man of affairs allows himself a latitude in respect of his health that he would not dream of applying to his business. He is prone to lock the stable door after the horse is stolen—to neglect his health, with-out which he can hope to accom-plish nothing—until completely incapacitated for work.

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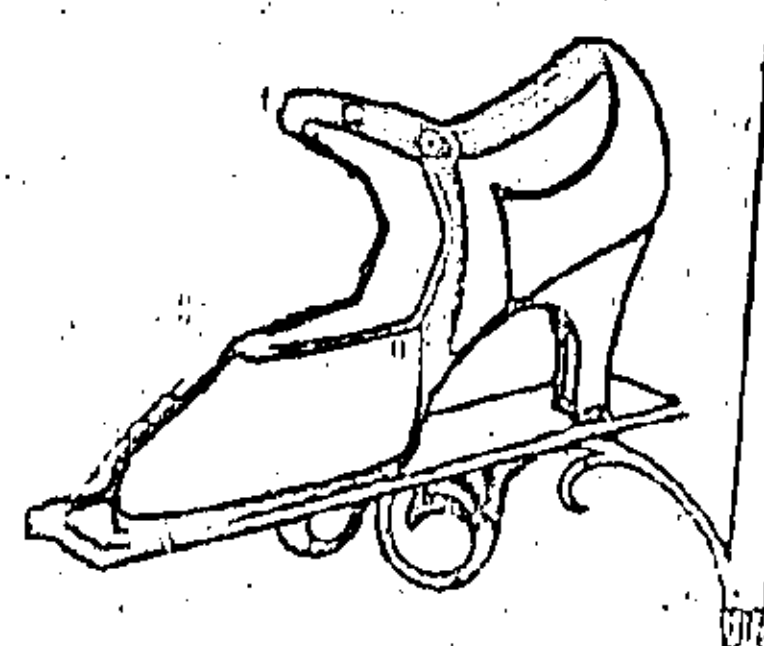
Nine shots fired amid crowds of promenaders in Mirabell Park, Salzburg, caused a panic rush for the gates just before sunset recently. Josef-Tomsche, of Vienna, had fired at his wife, Annie, aged twenty, who had been living apart from him, and at a man Andorfer, who accompanied her. With the ninth shot Tomsche killed himself. Five shots hit his wife, who is fatally injured. Andorfer, shot through the abdomen, is not likely to recover. He was a partner in a motor-car firm in Salzburg till recently, and gave the girl wife an excellent position in the firm's office.



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## THE MACAO RACE MEETING.

### BIG ATTENDANCE AND FINE SPORT.

There was a big crowd at the race meeting at Macao yesterday, held by the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., those attending including many Hongkong visitors.

Of the jockeys, Mr. T. L. Wong had three winners, and Mr. R. H. Charles two. Sunburst Rose was the only Hongkong pony to distinguish himself, with two wins. Fine weather favoured the meeting, and everything went off without a hitch.

The detailed results were as follows:

**Results.**  
The Cheikang Plate—5 Furlongs—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies that have arrived in Hongkong or Macao after 1st March, 1927.  
Mr. Mee Ding's Danwell (Mr. G. Roza) 1  
Mr. Leun Yick's Beautiful Terrace (Mr. Tong) 2  
Mr. Cheng Kwok On's Sutherland (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran: Little Darling (Mr. Wong), Peking (Lt. Bulteel), Green Island (Mr. Pollock), Wai Chow (Mr. C. W. Cheng), Ching Hoi (Mr. Fontes), Pernickity (Mr. Reidy).  
Time: 1:18 4/5.  
4 lengths; 1 length.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$27.50; Places, \$8.10, \$6.70, \$7.50.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 32, 2nd Ticket No. 25, 3rd Ticket No. 47.  
The Fukien Plate—6 Furlongs—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies.  
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose (Mr. Reidy) 1  
Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend (Mr. Wong) 2  
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tze Lon (Mr. Roza) 3

Also ran: Loongwa (Mr. Chun), Macao Beauty (Mr. Tong), Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles).  
Time: 1:33 3/5.  
3 lengths; 2 1/2 lengths.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$42.40; Places, \$20, \$11.10, \$11.10.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 21, 2nd Ticket No. 27, 3rd Ticket No. 43.  
The Anhwei Plate—Once Round—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies that have not won more than one race this year at the time of entry.  
Mr. Leun Yick's Chick To (Mr. Pollock) 1  
Mr. Leun Yick's Shan Mein (Mr. Tong) 2  
Mr. Retsoy's Liac (Mr. Roza) 3

Also ran: Glenmerlin (Mr. Y. M. Lo), Valour (Mr. Morgan), U-Yu (Mr. Wong).  
Time: 2:05.  
2 lengths; 3 lengths.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$42.60; Places, \$13.00, \$6.60.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 101, 2nd Ticket No. 26, 3rd Ticket No. 99.  
The Chihli Plate—1 Mile—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For winning and placed ponies subscribed for and purchased at Shanghai through the Club during 1926.  
Mr. Joe's Sun Ning (Mr. Charles) 1  
Mr. Lim Kee's Tap Siao (Mr. Tong) 2  
Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tung (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran: Dick Lo (Mr. Pollock), Lucky Star (Mr. Charles).  
Time: 2:15 1/5.  
1/2 length; 3/4 length.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$45.10; Places, \$20.70, \$10.30.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 107, 2nd Ticket No. 32, 3rd Ticket No. 104.  
The Honan Plate—7 Furlongs—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For non-winning ponies subscribed for and purchased at Shanghai through the Club during 1926, and ponies that have started in Hongkong or Macao at least twice this year but have not been placed.  
Mr. Sin Kee's Arcia Prata (Mr. Tong) 1  
Messrs. Mok and Chue's Honey Moon (Mr. Stanton) 2  
Mr. Cheng Kwok On's Sutherland (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran: Fir Dee (Mr. A. W. Roza), Gold Star (Mr. Rosquini), Yuen Sin (Mr. Y. M. Lo), Cherry Brandy (Mr. Bulteel), Jan Ja (Mr. Morgan), Six Hundred (Mr. Wong).  
Time: 1:55 2/5.  
6 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$36.60; Places, \$9.10, \$10.40, \$6.90.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 168, 2nd Ticket No. 191, 3rd Ticket No. 40.  
The Hupoh Plate—Once Round—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China ponies.  
Mr. K. H.'s Papyrus (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. Mee Ding's Danwell (Lt. Bulteel) 2  
Mr. U. Un's Dragon Boat (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran: Easter Day (Mr. Pollock), Peking (Mr. Charles), Green Island (Mr. Roza), Ching Hoi (Mr. Fontes), Spectre (Mr. Stanton).  
Time: 2:05 3/5.  
3 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$11.70; Places, \$6.00, \$8.30, \$8.00.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 131, 2nd Ticket No. 93, 3rd Ticket No. 86.  
July Champions—1 Mile—Winner \$300, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$75. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per Scale. To be ridden by jockeys who have at least won 3 races in Hongkong, Macao, or China, or Jockey approved by Stewards. Entrance Fee \$10.  
Mr. U. Un's Leaf (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. K. H.'s Baccarat (Mr. Tong) 2  
Mr. Recreation's Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran: Wuchang (Mr. Reidy).  
Time: 2:11 1/5.  
2 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$11.40. Places \$5.80, \$5.70.  
\$2. Cash Sweeps:

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

### TIGERS AGAIN SUFFER HEAVY DEFEAT.

The continuance of the ruin on Saturday morning after the heavy downpour of the previous night prevented any play between the Filipino Club and the Japanese on Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday however, the ground was fit for play and the scheduled game between the Tigers (South China) and the Hongkong Baseball Club took place according to fixture.

Following on their recent heavy defeat at the hands of the Japanese, the Tigers were again overwhelmed by the Americans, yesterday suffering defeat to the tune of 25 runs to four.

The Tigers were a beaten team from the very start being blanked out in five successive innings. In reply to the first the Americans amassed seven runs scored through Murray, Cockey, Bowker, McArdle, Lammert, Russakoff and Mahon. In the second innings McArdle scored the only run for the Americans who were themselves blanked out in the third.

In the second half of the game, the visitors had matters practically their own way although the Chinese scored four runs including a home run on error by L. T. Tong. The Americans scored four in the fourth innings, Long, Mahon, Greid and Murray crossing the plate.

Bowker, after making their first run in the fifth innings made a homer in the next attempt and brought three men home. He hit a fly to left field, and came home through S. L. Lee misfielding the ball. Eight runs in all were scored through Bowker (2), McArdle, Russakoff, Mahon, Greid, Murray, and Muelco.

In the sixth, the Chinese scored through S. L. Lee and K. C. Wong who were brought home by a two bagger by Shing to centre. In reaching third on error on a hit to right field L. T. Tong brought home Shing and crossed the plate himself through Murray at third base missing the ball.

The runs scored in each innings were:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
H.K.B.C.	7	1	0	4	8	5	—	25

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The Mid-Summer Stakes—Once Round—Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$75. A Forced Entry of \$5. For all China ponies entered at this meeting.  
Dr. Macgown's Sunburst Rose (Mr. Charles) 1  
Mr. Cheuk Suen Lo's Flash Star (Mr. Wong) 2  
Mr. Leun Yick's Shan Mein (Mr. Tong) 3

Also ran: Macao Beauty (Mr. Chun), Sun Ning (Mr. Morgan), Tap Siao (Mr. Pollock), Yuen Sin (Mr. Roza), Hon Sin.  
Time: 2:04 2/5.  
3 lengths; 1 length.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$29.50; Places, \$9.60, \$10.20, \$8.70.  
\$5 Cash Sweeps.  
Ticket No. 1571 \$1104.53  
" " 1519 " 315.98  
" " 1197 " 157.79

The Kwangtung Plate—3 Furlongs—Winner \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. For non-winning ponies of this meeting or ponies that have started at 2nd Extra Race Meeting and not won.  
Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. K. H.'s Loongwa (Mr. Chun) 2  
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tze Lon (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Also ran: Chui Chow Ning (Mr. G. Roza), Pernickity (Mr. Reidy), Dick Lo (Mr. Pollock), Chow Tze Lon (Mr. Bulteel), Spectre (Mr. Stanton), Yuen Sin (Mr. Reidy), Loongwa (Mr. Chun), Shanghai Friend (Mr. Wong), Jan Ja (Mr. Rosquini), Wai Chow (Mr. C. W. Cheng).  
Time: 1:43 2/5, 2 lengths 1 length.  
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$13.10.

## AN AVERAGE OF ENGLISHMEN.

### IAN HAY AND "SUPERB TYPES."

The first thing that really mattered in a British school was good order and discipline, said Major Ian Hay Boith (Ian Hay), at the City of London School, where he distributed the Beaufoy and Mortimer prizes to the boys. Mr. Cecil F. J. Jennings, chairman of the City Schools Council, presided, supported by other members, and by the headmaster, Dr. A. Chilton, and Mr. J. R. Pakeman, past Chief Commoner.

All the theories in the world, continued Major Boith, were useless if one could not inculcate in the British boy a certain pride in being kept in order, and later on in keeping himself in order, and later still in keeping other people in order. (Laughter and "Hear, hear.")

Those were the progressive stages through which the manhood of the country had to pass. Discipline bred responsibility, responsibility bred character, and if in a nation like ours, which was responsible, directly or indirectly, for order and good government of nearly one-quarter of the earth's surface, men were still able, even in these modern days of upheaval, to maintain those traditions with efficiency and credit, he thought they would admit that our British educational system, whatever the outside criticism of it might be, seemed to suit the people that it was intended for. (Hear, hear.) It produced, above all, a superb average type.

## HERESY HUNTS OVER.

### DEAN INGE AND OLD CATCHWORDS.

"So far as we can see, the age of heresy hunts is over," said Dean Inge, in opening the public meeting of the Churchwardens' Union, of which he is president, at Caxton Hall, Westminster. The two external watchwords of the "Church" and "Bible" became fighting cries at the time of the Reformation. The authority of both the Church and the Bible was emphasised in the face of history and environment, and for a time the internal factors in both were driven into the background.

A very promising movement of religious humanism that nowhere took a more attractive aspect than in England was thrown back by the fierce struggles between the Roman Catholics and the Protestants, and he thought they must recognise that in some ways the Reformation—necessary as it was—was a reactionary movement. The Church was driven back upon a period of fierce struggles, and the chasm between secular and sacred knowledge was widened.

"It is that chasm that Liberal Churchmen wish to fill, and at the present time there is no longer any reason why we should tie ourselves to those old catchwords of the 'infallible Church' and the 'infallible Bible.' It is quite possible for us to move forward more freely. We are constantly being told how the Catholic movement has progressed in the Church of England and of the triumphs it has won; but the victories of this party are nothing to be compared with those which have been won by liberal thought at the same time."

President Doumergue inspecting the guard of honour of the H.A.C. outside the Guildhall on the occasion of his visit to the City of London.

## FRENCH PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO LONDON.



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## PLEASANT BURGLARS.

### SPECIAL TREASURES RETURNED.

Two debonair burglars who tampered their crime with the gay courtesy of a Raffles have set all New York ringing with wonder at the audacity of their enterprise.

Wall-street especially is consumed with curiosity regarding the motives of their burglary, for their victim is Mr. Jesse Livermore, the most celebrated of stock speculators, who sprang into fame as "the boy plunger" in the panic of 1907, and since then has been the hero of a series of sensational Stock Exchange campaigns.

As a financial gambler he is a mysterious figure in Wall-street. Inasmuch as the burglars chivalrously tossed back to Mr. Livermore, his wife and their guests more than £20,000 worth of jewels, but insisted on searching his private safe for financial data and documents, suspicion is natural that cash and jewels were not the main object of their adventure.

### "Be Nice, Please."

Mr. Livermore and his wife, with two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aronsohn, were at their country estate situated on the shores of Long Island Sound when, a little after 4 p.m., Mrs. Aronsohn, hearing a scraping sound outside her window, sat up. She saw the ends of a ladder seen-sawing along the balcony rail.

A man's head appeared. An intruder sprang into the room.

Another followed him. Both had electric headlamps and large revolvers.

"Now, hush, please!" said a well-modulated voice as Mrs. Aronsohn started to cry. "Be nice, please!" the voice continued, "and you won't get hurt."

The burglars turned on the light. They were dressed immaculately, and instead of villainous scowls they wore subdued and humorous smiles as they searched the dressing-table and fumbled through Mr. Aronsohn's pockets before again approaching the bed.

### Watch Tossed Back.

"Better give us that ring," one of them said, pointing to a sapphire and diamond ring worth \$3,500, visible above the sheet which Mrs. Aronsohn was clutching.

She gave it to him. He then grasped Mr. Aronsohn's wrist and took a platinum watch set with diamonds, but a moment later tossed it back, saying: "Oh, well, madam, don't cry. Harry can have his watch."

Addressing the couple in the most polite manner, the burglar then said: "We have another call to make in this house, and if you're good we won't come back."

They cut the telephone wire, locked the door, and disappeared by the window. A few minutes later they entered the bedroom of the Livermores. They took a \$1,000 ring from Mrs. Livermore's hand, but bowed low and returned it when she cried. They also, at her request, returned a ring taken from her husband's hand, but they kept a \$4,000 ring they found on the dressing table.

From a drawer they drew out a \$16,000 string of pearls.

"Oh, dear!" said Mrs. Livermore. "I do wish you wouldn't take that. It's worth ten thousand times more to me than what you can get for it. It's the dearest thing my husband ever gave me."

"All right, madam," said the robber, "you don't have to lose it. Catch!"

And he tossed it to her.

"Is Zat So?"

"Jesse," next remarked the burglar, "what's in the safe?"

"Nothing," said Mr. Livermore, "absolutely nothing, and I've lost the combination."

"Is zat so?" restarted the burglar. He pulled out a hammer, swore, and then apologised to Mrs. Livermore for his language. "I forgot myself; I won't do it again."

Finally the door of the safe yielded. But the safe was bare.

"You always were a man of your word, Jesse," said the burglar ruefully. "I intended to pay you this visit when you were in Florida, and I wish now I'd done so."

After a further exchange of compliments the burglars handed Mr. Livermore the key of the Aronsohns' room, saying, "Be sure to let them out, but not until five minutes after we have gone."

The two descended a ladder, helped themselves to a high-powered motor-car, and drove away. Mr. Livermore notified the police, who found the stolen motor-car parked some miles away, where the burglars had abandoned it for another car.

The Livermores place the losses to themselves, and their guests at £19,000.

Two other guests and 12 servants slept serenely throughout the excitement.

It is expected that at least 1,650 buffalo will be shipped to the northern portion of the province from Wainwright this summer, says an Alberta message. The first shipment was scheduled for May 30th.



## LAWN TENNIS.

## BRITISH WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM.

London, June 25. The English team to compete in the Wightman Cup in the United States in the coming autumn will be Mrs. Godfree, Miss Nuthall, Mrs. Hill, Miss Harvey, Miss Fry and Mrs. Sterry.

The Cup is for women's play only and was instituted in 1923.

America. Of the four meetings Great Britain has won three.

Offer to Frauline Aussem.

London, June 25. It is reported that Frauline Aussem, the seventeen year old German player, has declined an offer by Mr. Cochran to turn professional.

## THE L.A.C. MEETING.

## BRITISH RECORD IN RELAY RACE.

London, June 25. At the meeting of the London Athletic Club to-day the following were the winners:

100 Yards.—J. E. London.  
300 Yards.—G. M. Butler.  
500 Yards.—J. Sanders.  
120 Yard Hurdles.—Lord Burghley.  
Two Miles.—Oddie.

In the Victoria Cup relay race over a mile Achilles beat Polytechnic by ten yards in 3.27 mins.

The Half Mile relay was also won by Achilles in 1.28 1-5, which is a British record.

## TIENTSIN TENNIS.

## RUMJAHNS WIN HONG DOUBLES.

Omar and A. L. Rumjahn (K.M.A.) defeated Sakai and Ichinose (M.B.K.) by 6-3, 8-6, 12-10 in the final for the Hong Doubles Cup, on the Tientsin Tennis Association's courts on June 18.

It was a fine game to watch, and as the scores indicate, a most keenly fought match.

## TOTALISATOR FOR ENGLAND?

## JOCKEY CLUB PROPOSAL.

London, June 25. It is understood that the Jockey Club Committee which met during the recent Ascot meeting will recommend that the totalisator system of betting be adopted for Home racing.

## MOTOR-CYCLE RACING.

## COMPETITOR ATTAINS 106 M.P.H.

London, June 25. During a motor cycling race at Brooklands, Wright, who was riding a Brough Superior machine, reached a speed of 106.83 miles per hour.

## ENGLISH CRICKET.

## WEST INDIAN TOURISTS.

London, June 25. A team of West Indian cricketers will tour in England during the summer of next year, the necessary arrangements having now been fixed up.

## OPEN GOLF TITLE.

## BOBBY JONES TO DEFEND.

London, June 25. Bobby Jones has sailed from the United States for the purpose of defending his title in the British open golf championship.

## CYCLING.

## MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, June 25. In the N. C. U. championship A Theaker retained his title in the mile cycling by half a wheel, winning in 3.34 4-5.

A Chinese boy was knocked down and seriously injured by a motor car on Saturday afternoon and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by an Indian Constable, where he died yesterday morning at 8 a.m.

## MUSSOLINI'S WAR TALK.

## SPEAKS HIS MIND FRANKLY.

Signor Mussolini's assertion that Italy must be prepared for a conflagration in the 1935-40 period, and that she must be able then to muster 5,000,000 armed men and a commensurately strong air force, is being widely discussed, telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the *Weekly Dispatch*.

Generally, continues the correspondent, it is felt that Europe is quite unstable as at present constituted, and with the Balkans armed against themselves, with the Austrian Empire split into mutually suspicious hostile nations, with Germany growing in strength and determination to reconquer some of its richest provinces, with Russia growing bolder, as shown by recent happenings in England and China, the future, in Italy's eyes, seems fraught with dangers.

## Spoils of War.

It is typical of the Duce that instead of conforming to the prevalent fashion of making semi-hypocritical statements about world peace, he speaks his mind frankly.

Italy feels that she emerged from the Great War badly. She received the Trentino and Trieste, which already were rightfully hers, but England alone met her engagements by conceding Trans-Juba and Jaramba.

Apart from that, Italy got nothing, while her Allies divided Germany's rich colonial empire, and she certainly got none of these raw materials so urgently needed if Italy is to become a really great nation.

The mistake must not be repeated, says Mussolini, and if war comes again, Italy must be in a position to enforce a solution of her vital problems.

## Who Wants War?

The Fascist Directorate, according to the Rome correspondent of *The Times*, has sent a strongly worded reply to the Third International's manifesto, accusing Italy of intense preparations for war.

The reply was drawn up following a consultation between Signor Mussolini and Signor Murati, the Fascist Party's political secretary.

The note violently indicts the Bolshevik regime as anti-social and anti-human, and states that Fascist Italy refuses to listen to those who have for ten years, under cover of wild ideology, reduced the entire population to the blackest misery, and who now, with grotesque stupidity, accuse Italy of preparing for a new war when Russia is the only State in the world which is menacing peace.

## MISERABLE THROUGH "RAGGING."

## SCHOOLBOY'S ATTEMPT TO HANG HIMSELF.

The ragging to which boys in a boarding-house subject each other became so intolerable in the case of a young Chinese member of a Singapore boarding school that he attempted to hang himself with his necktie recently.

He told the Second Police Magistrate, Mr. H. R. Bull, that he had complained to the headmaster, but no notice had been taken of his protest.

The Magistrate enquired why he had not retaliated.

The youth's explanation was that he was a Christian.

It transpired that the lad, whose parents were in Penang, had never been away from home before.

He was cautioned and released on his mother undertaking to take charge of him.

## TOO SLIPPERY.

## SEGRAVE NEARLY CRASHES.

On a track which was sufficiently slippery, owing to torrents of rain, to necessitate the postponement of racing at Brooklands, last month, Major Segrave, who recently established a world's record of 203 miles an hour, brought out his Sunbeam racing car and encircled the track amid enthusiastic cheers.

Entering the straight, he attempted to demonstrate the car's powers of acceleration, but no sooner had he "stepped on the gas" and reached second speed, than the Sunbeam, amid a shower of spray, skidded wildly, its tail swinging right across the track.

Major Segrave straightened the car out, but skidded to the left again. He fought at the wheel, missing a crash into the rails by the narrowest margin, after which he carefully drove off.

## AUSTRALIAN TOUR OF MALAYA.

## MR. MACARTNEY'S REVIEW OF VISIT.

A representative gathering of Singapore sportsmen as well as the up-country members of the Malayan XI met at the dinner given by the Singapore Cricket Club at the Europe Hotel last week to bid farewell to the Australian cricket XI.

Mr. C. G. Macartney received an enthusiastic greeting upon rising to reply. He began by thanking Malaya for its hospitality; Sir Hugh Clifford for his kindness in extending the privilege of the Sea Belle to them from Penang to Port Swettenham.

Mr. Macartney next thanked the Malayan royalty for the manner in which they had entertained the members of the team; he could honestly say that it had been thoroughly appreciated by each member of the team. He then congratulated the Singapore Cricket Club, particularly mentioning Mr. W. H. Stuart Clark, the secretary, for the manner in which they had handled their tour (appl.). Mr. Clark had assisted him in very possible manner to make the way easy for him to continue. It was rather difficult coming to a strange country for the first time and Mr. Clark's kindness had been invaluable.

It had been magnificent, Mr. Macartney said of their visit, as a matter of fact the functioning had been a little too much for them, but was none the less appreciated. He thanked Mr. Foster, Dr. Hennessy, and the captains he had come in contact with for the sportsmanlike manner in which they had conducted the games. He hoped also that this tour would lead to the arrangement of many other visits. There were many alterations and adjustments to be made in any future tours. There were two which appealed to him, either there must be fewer matches or a longer period in the country.

## Standard of Malayan Cricket.

Cricket in the Peninsula, the Australian captain continued, was ever so much better than they had been led to believe or they expected, and he congratulated the players in this country on the manner in which they play the game and their knowledge of the game. Remarking that visits of overseas teams was the only way in which they could get improvement, since they must have experience before they could make progress, Mr. Macartney said he thought the visit of the Australian team had done much to benefit cricket there in every possible way. He congratulated the country on its cricket grounds, which were better than they had expected to find. True, the wicket at Singapore was on imported soil and he understood that through the agency of the Governor in the course of a little while practically every ground upon which they had played would possess an imported soil pitch to give them a true wicket.

In conclusion Mr. Macartney said there need be no doubt, after the members of the team had described the tour in Australia, about getting up future teams from Australia. Of course, the visit of a team from Australia must be consistent with fixtures there. This time of the year was easily the best time for a team to come because the cricket season there was finished. Next year they would have an English team in Australia and possibly that might interfere with a visit. Then there was the visit to England in 1930. But he assured them that every effort would be made by each member of this team to induce other players to visit Malaya.

## MANUEL QUEZON TO VISIT CHINA.

## AWAY FROM "NEWSPAPER-MEN AND POLITICS."

Senate President Manuel Quezon broached to his colleagues last Tuesday at the meeting of the supreme national council of the Philippines a desire to spend a vacation of 15 days in China "to get away from newspapermen and politics."

If his plans do not miscarry, it was learned from him, he would leave on July 1 and be back in time to attend the opening of the legislature on July 16.

When asked of the object of his trip, the senate leader declared he wanted to give himself a little rest to be physically prepared for the arduous task of the coming legislative session.

Mr. Quezon probably will spend most of his brief stay in China in Shanghai. When he was reminded that there also many newspapers in Shanghai, he admitted that is the only discouraging thing in his plan but he expressed the hope they are a less persistent lot. "I am willing to take a chance," he said jokingly.

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Chartered Bank,	£20 n.
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P. and O.,	£9 b.
East Asia,	\$68 n.
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China Fires,	\$210 b.
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Shipping.	
Douglases,	\$314 b.
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Shall Trans.,	98/- n.
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Refineries.	
China Sugars,	\$18 s.
Malabons,	\$32 n.
Mining.	
Benguets,	\$170 b.
Kailans,	40/- b.
Langkats, Tls.	204 n.
Shai Exploration,	Tls. 33
Shanghai Loans,	Tls. 7 n.
Raub,	\$4 n.
Tronohs,	19/3 n.
Ural Caspian,	8/- n.
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves,	\$108 b.
Whampoa Docks,	\$38 n.
Hongkows, Tls.	145 b.
New Engineering,	Tls. 57
Shanghai Docks,	Tls. 99 s.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels,	\$6.90 s.
H. K. Lands,	\$551 b.
Realty,	\$6 s.
Territorials,	\$14 n.
Humphreys,	\$124 n.
Princes Bldgs,	\$89 n.
Rural Lands,	\$11 n.
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons,	Tls. 7.35 s.
Oriental, Tls.	2.10 n.
Shai Cottons,	Tls. 52 b.
Buses, Trams.	
China Buses,	Tls. 7 b.
Tramways,	\$20.80 s.
Peak Trams, (old)	\$15 s.
Singapore Trams,	\$11 s.
Taxis,	\$1 n.
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements,	\$19 n.
Canton Ice,	\$5 n.
Coments (Comb.),	\$7.20 s.
China Lights,	\$14 s.
China Prov.,	\$44 b.
Constructions,	\$2.30 n.
Dairy Farms,	\$15 n.
Der A. Wing,	\$6 n.
H'kong Electric,	\$52.15 s.
Macao Electric,	\$35 b.
Ropes (Old)	\$10 n.
Lane Crawford,	\$7 s.
Mackintosh,	\$194 n.
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NYANZA	7,023	8th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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SANTHA	7,754	18th July.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	16,619	22nd July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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## CHARITY FOOTBALL.

### THE "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP COMPETITION.

In connexion with the Sunday Herald Charity Cup competition, W. E. Hollands, the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, informs us that the total collection amounts to \$9,939.50. The expenses incurred in running the games amounted to \$273.05. The Council of the Association decided to again distribute the gross proceeds as follows:

Army Chaplain's Fund	300.00
Chinese Leprosy Mission	100.00
Poor and Aged Chinese (Protestant)	189.50
St. Dunstan's Home	500.00
H. K. Benevolent Society	300.00
Allice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals	600.00
Industrial Home for the Blind	350.00
Chap Shing Hospital	500.00
Widow of Footballer	200.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	300.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	200.00
Seamen's Institute	400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,939.50</b>

In 1925 the net distribution was \$1,532.95 and in 1926 the gross distribution \$2,042.50.

### Yesterday's Games.

Two matches were played at Soekunpoo and Causeway Bay Grounds under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association Summer Football League yesterday afternoon.

In the game Tai Hang "A" v. Wah Mao "B," the former won by a score of six goals to two. Mr. J. S. Shak acted as referee.

In the second, Causeway Bay Club v. Kee Ping, the Causeway Bay defeated their opponents with two goals to nil. Mr. Chan Soo acted as referee.

## WIMBLEDON SURPRISES.

### COCHET WINS THE SINGLES TITLE.

London, July 2.

In spite of the dull weather, Wimbledon attracted a huge crowd to-day when the singles final was played, the gates of the centre court being closed before play began.

Helen Wills (America) defeated Sonorita d'Alvarez by 6-2, 6-4, in the final of the Ladies' Open Singles.

The match was a battle between contrasting styles. Helen Wills contented herself with exploiting her fore-hand drive, keeping a good length, while Sonorita d'Alvarez relied on her backhand. She often netted, however, or drove out of the court.

The Spanish girl showed considerable improvement in the second set, and had the better of several baseline duels. She drove a rising ball skilfully. Neither player risked advancing to the net.

In defeating Sonorita d'Alvarez, who also reached the final last year, Miss Helen Wills won the Wimbledon championship for the first time. In 1924, Miss Wills was opposed to Mrs. L. A. Godfree (then Miss Kitty McKane) in the final, but she was defeated.

### BOROTRA COLLAPSES.

#### Beaten After Winning First Two Sets.

Having conquered Tilden in the semi-final, Henri Cochet defeated his countryman, J. Borotra by three sets to two in the final of the Men's Open Singles.

Borotra won the first two sets, but fell away and Cochet won easily. The score was 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

In the early stages, Borotra relied on his unparalleled volleying at the net. Twice he was within a point of taking the first set at 6-3, but driving too deeply he sacrificed the ninth game, to win the next game for set.

Some excellent backhand strokes won him the second set, and he put up a fine struggle in the third until deuce was called in the eighth game, with Cochet leading 4-3.

Cochet won, making him 5-3, and took the next game to love to win the set.

#### Borotra's Amazing Failure.

The last two sets were remarkable. In the fourth, Borotra led 4-2 tired and lost it.

In the fifth and final set Borotra again led 5-2, but a long game ended in Cochet's favour. Thereafter Borotra fell away. Cochet played coolly and confidently and won easily.

[Cochet is another new champion. He reached the final for the first time this year, beating De Kertling (Hungary), Hunter (America) and Tilden (America) in his progress.]

#### Open Doubles.

In the semi-final of the Open Doubles, J. Brugnon and H. Cochet (France), the holders, defeated Condon and Raymond (South Africa) 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

Tilden and Hunter qualified to meet the holders in the final by defeating R. Lycett and H. K. Austin (Britain) by 6-0, 10-8, 6-4.

#### Mixed Doubles.

In the fourth round, D. Grieg and Mrs. Watson defeated D. Kehring and Miss Bennett, 7-5, 6-4.

In the third round Kingsley and Mrs. Hill defeated Austin and Miss Betty Nuttall 6-4, 4-0, 6-4.

Ladies Doubles.

Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Miss Betty Nuttall reached the semi-final by defeating Miss Joan Fry and Miss Saunders, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

## BYRD'S FLIGHT.

### PREMATURE BANQUET.

New York, July 2.

Most conflicting reports reached the United States before the glad news arrived confirming the safety of Lt.-Comdr. Byrd and his companions.

The wives of two of the latter were sitting at the telegraph wire awaiting reports when it was falsely announced that the "America" had landed at Paris.

Fireworks were immediately dug out, an orchestra was hurried from New York, waiters were obtained and a banquet was soon under way at which the two ladies occupied the seats of honour.

It was only when the sweets course had been served that the report was discovered to be premature.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### The Flags.

New York, July 2.

Lt.-Comdr. Byrd has cabled Rodman Wanamaker, owner of the "America," as follows:—"Deeply sorry we did not reach Paris. Will report details. Forced landing in the dark at night unavoidable. Will deliver flags by mail."

The flags include one made from pieces of the original American flag by Etsy Ross in 1777 and another carried by Byrd over the North Pole.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### French Congratulations.

Paris, July 2.

President Doumergue received and congratulated Chamberlin and Levine and sent congratulations to Lt.-Comdr. Byrd and his colleagues.—*Reuter.*

### ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

Crowds Meet Byrd at Railway Station.

Paris, July 2.

The Gare St. Lazare presented a very lively appearance when Commander Byrd and his companions arrived from Ver-sur-Mer, the public clamouring to the top of the newspaper kiosks and the railway carriages and even on to the glass roof outside the station in their anxiety to obtain a sight of, and to welcome, the adventurers.

The airmen were greeted by representatives of the Government and the American Embassy. Mr. Charles Levine, who also crossed the Atlantic with Chamberlin, was present.

All four were showing signs of their trying experiences. They motored in procession to their hotel, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

Comdr. Byrd and his companions are the guests of Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, their financial backer, and are under the supervision of Dr. Bainbridge, the eminent New York surgeon.—*Reuter.*

### No Question of Record.

Paris, July 3.

Commander Byrd and his colleagues were received with full military honours at the Elysee.

President Doumergue congratulated the airmen and Commander Byrd handed him the small silk stars and stripes bordered with pieces of the Betsy Ross flag, which is being placed in the National Museum.

Commander Byrd received journalists at his hotel. Although Commander Byrd flew over forty-two hours, there cannot be any question of a record as long distance records are reckoned in a straight line.—*Reuter.*

### Rewards.

Washington, July 3.

The Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, has recommended to President Coolidge the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Commander Byrd, and some recognition for his companions.

Mr. Wilbur is considering the feasibility of a Naval world flight following the equator.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### LINDBERGH IN CANADA.

#### To Participate in Jubilee Celebrations.

Selfridge Bldg., Mich., July 2.

When Lindbergh landed, he was informed that the War Department had ordered twelve aeroplanes to escort him to Ottawa where he is flying to participate in Canada's Jubilee celebrations.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### Two Planes Collide.

Ottawa, July 3.

Lindbergh's arrival was marred by a tragedy. Two of the escorting planes when about to land collided. Lieutenant Johnston was killed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### DUTCH AVIATION.

#### Holland to Grant Large Subsidy.

The Hague, July 3.

The first Chamber has unanimously approved a bill providing that the state shall subscribe 500,000 florins to the capital of the Royal Dutch Air Navigation Company and pay a subsidy of 2,800,000 florins spread over a period of seven years.—*Reuter.*

## AMERICAN BASEBALL.

### RESULTS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

New York, July 2.

Last week's results in the major baseball leagues were as follows:—

#### National League.

Saturday (June 25): Philadelphia 8, New York 6. Brooklyn 4, Boston 3. Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3. St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 10.

Sunday (June 26): Brooklyn 7, New York 1. St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 9. Cincinnati 8, Chicago 5.

#### Monday (June 27):

Philadelphia 6, New York 0. St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 5. Cincinnati 4, Chicago 11.

#### Tuesday (June 28):

Philadelphia 7, New York 3. St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 9. Cincinnati 8, Chicago 1.

#### Wednesday (June 29):

Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 4. Cincinnati 1, Chicago 2. St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 9.

#### Thursday (June 30):

Boston 6, New York 1. Boston 6, New York 11. Chicago 6, St. Louis 2. Boston 7, New York 6. Boston 1, New York 4. Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 6. Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 1.

#### American League.

Saturday (June 25): New York 6, Philadelphia 7. New York 2, Philadelphia 4. Boston 3, Washington 8. Chicago 9, Detroit 4.

#### Sunday (June 26):

New York 3, Philadelphia 4. New York 7, Philadelphia 3. Washington 8, Boston 7. Cleveland 2, St. Louis 0. Cleveland 3, St. Louis 7. Chicago 9, Detroit 7.

#### Monday (June 27):

New York 6, Philadelphia 2. Chicago 7, Cleveland 2. Chicago 4, Cleveland 12. Boston 8, Washington 9. Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.

#### Tuesday (June 28):

New York 9, Philadelphia 8. Boston 0, Washington 4. Boston 8, Cleveland 7. Detroit 9, St. Louis 3. Detroit 6, St. Louis 3.

#### Wednesday (June 29):

New York 8, Boston 2. Washington 6, Philadelphia 3. Detroit 9, St. Louis 3. Chicago 6, Cleveland 8. Chicago 6, Cleveland 8.

#### Thursday (June 30):

New York 13, Boston 6. Washington 6, Philadelphia 5. St. Louis 1, Chicago 5. Cleveland 5, Detroit 6.

#### Friday (July 1):

New York 7, Boston 4. Washington 2, Philadelphia 1. St. Louis 14, Chicago 12. Cleveland 5, Detroit 10.

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## HENLEY REGATTA.

### SUCCESS OF THE THAMES R. C.

London, July 2.

Henley was spoilt by the fact that it rained for practically the whole of the first three days. To-day, final day, the sky was overcast, but huge crowds thronged the banks of the Thames. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, was among those present.

#### Grand Challenge Cup.

In the final of the Grand Challenge Cup, the Thames R. C. beat the London R. C. by three-quarters of a length in 7 min. 10 secs.

#### Ladies' Plate.

For the Ladies' Plate, First Trinity (Cambridge) defeated Third Trinity (Cambridge) by one and three-quarter lengths in 7 min. 29 secs.

#### Stewards' Cup.

The Stewards' Cup was won by the Thames R. C. who beat Leander in the final by two lengths in 8 mins. 1 sec.

#### Diamond Sculls.

The Diamond Sculls final was marked by an unfortunate accident, a Canadian competitor, who was leading by a length when only ten yards from home, colliding with the boom. R. Lee (Worcester College, Oxford) beat J. Wright (Canada) by a length and a half in 9 minutes 6 secs.

#### Thames Cup.

Only a quarter of a length separated Thames R. C. from the Twickenham eight in the final of the Thames Cup, Thames winning in 7 mins. 34 secs.

#### Wyfold Cup.

Yet a fourth victory fell to the Thames R. C. in the final for the Wyfold Cup. Thames beat Vesta R. C. by two lengths in 8 mins. 23 secs.

#### Visitors' Cup.

In the Visitors' Cup final, Christ's College (Cambridge) defeated First Trinity (Cambridge) by half a length in 8 minutes 16 seconds.

#### Silver Goblets.

R. Nisbet and T. O'Brien, a London R. C. pair, won the Silver Goblets by defeating Leander (G. Nickalls and H. Borel) by one and three-quarter lengths, in 9 minutes 23 seconds.—*Reuter.*

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HAIPHONG	..... Minsang	Sun. 10th July at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	..... Chipehing	Mon. 11th July at 5 p.m.
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## C.N.C. STRIKE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

and dislocation of services, but that they had decided pending re-  
sumption of normal trading by  
the company's services to review  
the position of each quarter  
and if, in their opinion, the re-  
sults justify it, to pay the 10 per  
cent. for such quarter. The  
Guilds, however, ignored this pro-  
posal and demanded that adjust-  
ment and arbitration boards  
should be called under the agree-  
ment of May, 1916. They also  
have stated that the company in-  
tend to jettison the whole of that  
agreement. This is absolutely in-  
correct. The 1916 agreement  
dealt with certain provisions with  
regard to pension scheme, scale  
of pay, home leave and recognition  
of the Guilds, and the company's  
attitude with regard to such pro-  
visions remains unchanged but  
they made it quite clear in a  
letter to the Guilds dated Decem-  
ber 11, 1917, when all the out-  
standing questions in the 1916  
settlement had been settled, that  
any future reference to arbitra-  
tion must be by mutual consent.

Letter to the Guilds.

This letter read as follows:  
"All the outstanding questions  
in the settlement on May 12, 1916,  
between the companies and the  
captains' and officers' representa-  
tives having now been settled, our  
principals have instructed us to  
advise you that so far as they are  
concerned any future proposals to  
refer to arbitration must be by  
mutual consent."

"At the same time, they desire  
it to be made perfectly clear that  
this is by no means to be taken  
as an indication that the China  
Navigation Company is opposed to  
arbitration; it means only that  
the company cannot hold itself  
bound to submit any and all ques-  
tions which may possibly arise to  
arbitration and be bound by the  
result."

Compulsory arbitration in any  
and all points would create an  
impossible position in any busi-  
ness. The company have always  
maintained that they cannot agree  
to submit any and all questions  
which may arise in connexion with  
their business to arbitration.  
They have taken pains to ascer-  
tain and confirm that their  
attitude is a correct one and they  
are prepared to support their  
position by all reasonable and  
legitimate means.

While the company deplore the  
action of the Guilds in forcing the  
issue by deliberately choosing to  
call a strike, they feel they cannot  
depart from their position because  
such extreme measures are  
employed.

## PACIFIC FLIGHT.

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eating to tell newspapermen, free of  
charge, the complete story of their  
flight, for which they had just  
turned down \$10,000.

The two lieutenants expressed  
pleasure at having been given the  
trans-Pacific assignment, but mod-  
estly insisted that there were  
many pilots and navigators in the  
army air service who undoubtedly  
would have performed the task  
satisfactorily.

When questioned about their  
food, Maitland explained that they  
had taken only water since they  
started, the food having been so  
securely stowed under the piloting  
board cover that they were unable  
to find it.

Their Experiences.

Wheeler Field, June 29.—The  
story of the epochal flight of  
Lieutenants Lester Maitland and  
A. E. Hegenberger from Oakland  
to Wheeler Field, Hawaii, as told  
to the Associated Press, follows:

"We made our flight by dead  
reckoning, with the aid of a few  
celestial observations. The radio  
beacon worked fine for an hour  
after we took off, and then went  
off. It came back again for a  
short time last night."

"When we landed we had  
enough gas left for 800 miles more  
of flying. There were more than  
250 gallons left in the tanks."

"We fought unfavourable  
weather conditions all the way.  
In the night we flew at an altitude  
of 10,000 feet in order to get above  
the clouds so that we could  
observe the stars. During the  
day, we flew practically all the  
time at an altitude of 300 feet in  
order to be under the clouds."

"We didn't always know our  
position but we didn't get lost."  
"We had motor trouble with the  
centre engine at midnight, but we  
got it to function perfectly before  
we landed."

"We had no chow during the  
trip. We couldn't find the coffee  
and sandwiches. They were stow-  
ed away somewhere in the plane,  
the Lord only knows where."

Due to the heavy rains of the  
last few days, there was a small  
fall of earth on the Wong Nei  
Chung Gap Road, leading to Re-  
pulse Bay. Although sufficient to  
block all motor traffic, the fall was  
not very great.

LEIPZIG AUTUMN  
FAIR.

PREPARATIONS FOR A BIG  
EVENT.

The Leipzig Autumn Fair 1927  
will be held from August 28th till  
September 3rd. The Textile Fair,  
a branch of the Sample Fair, will,  
at the special request of the textile  
industry committee, be opened for  
5 days, instead of 4, that  
is to say, from August 28th  
till 1st September. The Shoe  
and Leather Fair will, as  
usual, be opened for 4 days,  
that is to say, from August 28th  
till August 31st. The Building  
Fair and the Technical Fair will  
have the same duration as the  
Sample Fair. The Technical Fair,  
as in Autumn of last year, will not  
be so extensive as in Spring, as  
several of the exhibiting firms  
only attend the Spring Fairs.  
The House of Electrotechnics will  
also in all probability remain  
closed.

Like former fairs this Autumn  
Fair will again bring important  
novelties in various sections. As  
part of the Leipzig Textile Fair, a  
special Fair for "German Sport  
Clothing and Equipment" will be  
held from August 28th till Sep-  
tember 1st. It will be accommodat-  
ed in the rooms of the Grassi Tex-  
tile Fair House. This special Fair  
will be connected with a competi-  
tion for clothing the German  
Olympia candidates for Amster-  
dam and for the introduction of a  
standard sport. The exhibition  
will also bring together the  
leading sport and gymnastic  
requisites industry with a view to  
standardizing, hygienic, fashion-  
able, and economic clothing and  
equipment for the sporting world.

The National Union of Choco-  
late Business Proprietors of Ger-  
many, registered in 1906, and the  
Swiss House, Joint Stock Co., will  
organize the Confectionery Fair  
as a National Confectionery Fair.  
This new National Confectionery  
Fair will be much more extensive  
than the former special Confec-  
tionery Fair in the Swiss House  
and it will be held in hall 7 on the  
exhibition ground.

Building Section.

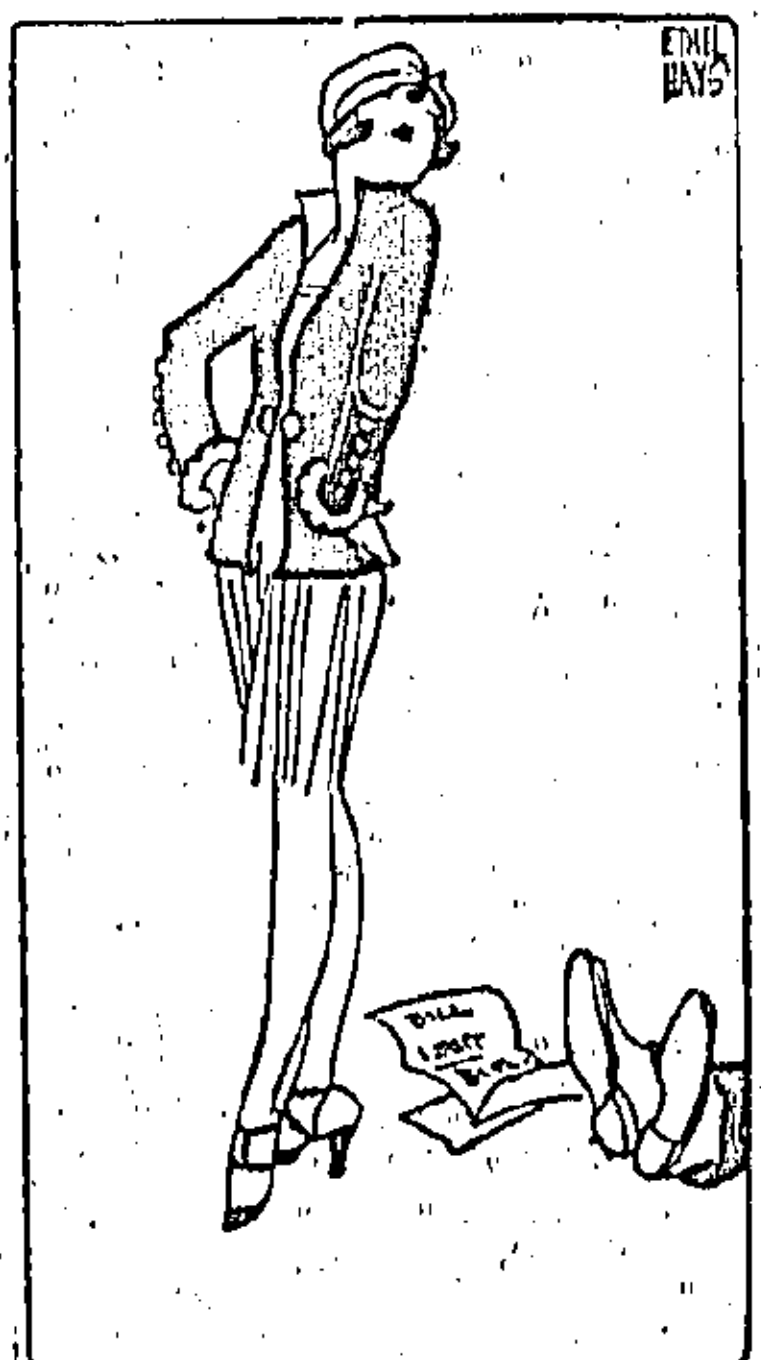
The Building Fair in the exhibi-  
tion grounds will be considerably  
extended this Autumn. Several  
special exhibitions and important  
meetings will be held in connex-  
ion with it. Special worthy of  
mention is an exhibition "Das  
Siedlungshaus" (garden-colony  
house) with ground plans, build-  
ing materials and other necessary  
requisites, more especially furni-  
ture. Then there will also be the  
4th. Brick Building Exhibition,  
such as was already held with suc-  
cess during the Autumn Fair 1926.

The "German Building Week" will  
be held during the Building Fair.  
It will be arranged by the German  
Economic Union for the Building  
Trade, by the German Employers'  
Union for the Building Trade,  
and by the Corporation of German  
Building Masters. There will  
also be a special exhibition for  
street building. The main attrac-  
tion this year will be practical de-  
monstrations (street-laying ma-  
chines, street-laying with various  
materials, probably laying of an  
experimental street). A limited  
number of scientific lectures will  
also be given.

On the exhibition grounds there  
will also be a large hygienic ex-  
hibition with a special section for  
travelling and health resorts.

The International Aerological  
Commission will also meet during  
the Fair. This commission does  
research work in atmospherical  
conditions. In this connexion it  
is intended to hold a special ex-  
hibition of those firms which  
manufacture apparatus and instru-  
ments for examining the atmos-  
phere.

The skeleton of a gigantic ani-  
mal that lived about 3,000,000  
years ago has been discovered by  
engineers who are building a rail-  
road between Turkestan and  
Siberia. The beast is believed to  
have been a saurian.



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## SPANISH REFORMS.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO  
MEET IN AUTUMN.

An official Note has been issued  
explaining the functions of the  
National Assembly, which will  
meet in the autumn.

It will consist of about 300  
members, who will meet once a  
week in a purely consultative  
capacity, forming committees to  
investigate proposed laws pre-  
sented by the Government.

They will also discuss Govern-  
ment estimates and arrange the  
reorganization of the Civil Ser-  
vice after investigating the re-  
cords of recent years.

The Assembly will also prepare  
the elections for the new Parlia-  
ment, in which men and women  
will have votes, and of which both  
sexes can become members.

Eventually the new Parliament  
will undertake the reform of the  
national Constitution.

General Primo de Rivera, in  
concluding the Note, says that he  
believes the country will support  
him in refusing to accept the  
extraordinary ideas which have  
caused enormous damage in coun-  
tries such as Russia.

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This is how Mme. Vera Veronina,  
the Russian film actress who has  
come from Hollywood to act in a  
film with Sir Harry Lauder, ap-  
peared to a *Daily Express* repre-  
sentative.

The film in which they are to act  
is a version of Mr. John Buchan's  
book, "Huntingtower," and Mme.  
Veronina was brought all the way  
from California to Cricklewood be-  
cause the producer, Mr. T. A.  
Welsh, happened to see her in a  
film studio, and, without know-  
ing her nationality, decided that  
"she looked like a Russian prin-  
cess."

Her life and adventures have in  
many respects been similar to  
those of the Russian princess in  
"Huntingtower." She belongs to  
an old Russian family, and is now  
only in her early twenties.

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to-day's questions:  
1. Southern Italy. Hannibal. Varro.  
2. "Alice Through the Looking-Glass."  
3. Stewart, commonly known as James O.  
4. Inventor of the Popish Plot.  
5. Charles II's reign. 6. Carthage.  
7. After Sir Robert Peel or  
8. One of the four. 9. Sword used by Gar-  
10. Bullet. 11. The Aztec. 12. An  
13. mountain, south-west of Lake Vi-  
14. Nyanza. 15. Four. 16. Teller. 17.  
18. Van Dyck. 19. St. Alban.

"I was born in Kiev," she  
"where my father held an offi-  
position. The Bolsheviks  
threatened to imprison my fa-  
if they refused to spy, and  
managed to escape to Vien-  
where I obtained work in a  
ret, and also as a mannequin.  
One night, when I was in a cafe  
my husband, a film producer  
over to us, explained that I had  
real 'film face,' and offered to  
me a trial. Later a Stockhol-  
producer saw one of my pictu-  
and offered me an engagement.  
Another offer came while I was  
Stockholm, this time from a Hol-  
wood producer."

Some of the scenes of "Hunt-  
tower" will be filmed in Nor-  
mberland and others near Ed-  
don.